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Thanksgiving baskets

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will take applications for Thanksgiving baskets at our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church rectory conference room this Friday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon.

No applications will be taken after Friday.

Methodist Homecoming

Waveland United Methodist Church at Central Ave. and Vacation Lane will celebrate its Homecoming this Sunday, Nov. 14, at a special 10 a.m. service. Pastor John Pastore invites everyone to the celebration and to hear the gospel group The Gulf City Boys. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

HAZMAT mock drill

Civil Defense officials and staff along with local city and Hancock County emergency departments will participate in a training drill/mock disaster this Saturday morning north of I-10.

Military exhibit at the Depot

There will be a military memorabilia display at the old Bay St. Louis Depot as part of the city's celebration of Veteran's Day.

The exhibit is free and will run from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

TIDES

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WEDNESDAY HIGH TIDE 2:50 p.m.
THURSDAY HIGH TIDE 3:39 a.m.
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TUESDAY HIGH TIDE 11:20 p.m.

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Waste Authority tackling problems

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority is still dealing with the fallout from an unfavorable court decision and voters overwhelming rejection of a privately owned landfill proposed in the Stennis buffer zone.

The Authority met Tuesday, just one week after voters, by an 80-20 margin, said they did not want a Hattiesburg developer to build and operate a combination landfill-rubbish site on a wooded tract of land near the Hancock-Pearl River County line.

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The showdown between the Authority and citizens was triggered a week before the Nov. 2 election when Circuit Judge Jerry O. Terry ruled that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors acted within its jurisdiction when it voted unanimously to put the landfill issue to a public referendum. The attorney for Hattiesburg developers, Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, argued unsuccessfully that the Board of Supervisors relinquished all control on solid waste matters



The "Hazardous Waste Collection Day" at K-Mart in Waveland was the county's biggest ever, according to estimated totals of collected refuse.

Bills starting to beat the board

BY ED LEPOMA

Besides dealing with the ramifications of the vote against a landfill, Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority had other things on its plate when it met in monthly session Tuesday.

They heard a report from Administrator Dina Hitt that shows the Authority had \$21,000 in the bank and bills amounting to \$154,000. The Authority voted to pay Hitt, the board attorney and consultant, and to

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Jail escape under review

Trusty crashed stolen vehicle

BY ED LEPOMA

Questions remain about how a trusty gained access to an unmarked patrol car and drove out of the Hancock County jail compound Saturday night.

On Wednesday, Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda was still questioning trustees and others at the jail, but said he did not yet know who might have helped Alton Parker escape from the jail, or if anyone aided him.

Parker, 28, is serving a 13-year prison term for burglary and carrying a concealed weapon.

Hoda said his investigation was continuing, but so far, he has come up with this sequence of events.

He said Parker was among some 30 trustees together in a large holding cell at the jail Saturday night. "Apparently, someone smuggled some booze into the jail," said Hoda.

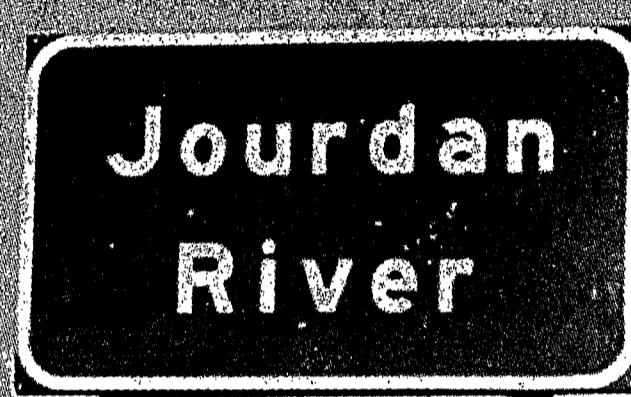
He said Parker asked to be released from the cell in order to get some ice, and once outside, he broke into a storage shed. "That's when he got the keys," said Hoda.

Parker gained access to a white unmarked Ford Crown Victoria used by detectives, signaled to dispatch to unlock the gate, and fled in the car, Hoda said.

Parker apparently fled east in the vehicle, and was later captured by Gulfport police after he wrecked the car trying to pass two other vehicles, according to Hoda.

Parker was back in jail Sunday night, and Hoda said he would face face additional charges of jail escape, breaking into the shed and grand larceny for stealing the vehicle.

Crossing the Jourdan ...



The Mississippi Department of Transportation plans to tear out the twin I-10 bridges over the Jourdan River and Bayou Enciente near Kiln and replace them with a single span.

I-10 bridge to be replaced

BY GEOFF BELCHER

The I-10 dual-span bridge over the Jourdan River and Bayou Enciente near Kiln may soon be replaced due to erosion.

The U.S. Coast Guard sent out public notice last week

that the Mississippi Department of Transportation has applied for approval to replace the

twin two-lane bridges with a single, six-lane span.

"The new bridge will be built in four phases to accommodate interstate traffic during construction," according to the notice.

Phil Johnson, environmental reviewer for the Coast Guard's New Orleans office, said yesterday that the new span would be the same

height with the same river clearance, but wide enough to accommodate three lanes of traffic in both directions, and much longer than the original dual-span.

However, MDOT's bridge engineer Harry Lee James said, making the bridge wider is only a fortunate by-product

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Capital murder trial begins

BY ED LEPOMA

Testimony began yesterday before a sequestered jury in the capital murder trial of a 22-year-old Louisiana man accused of killing a migrant Mexican last June, whose body was found off Marty Street near the historic Bay St. Louis depot.

As opening statements began in Hancock County Circuit Court, attorneys on both sides gave various versions why Joshua David Mixon confessed to shooting Jose Luis Lemus, 30, whom he had dinner with, moments before returning with him to a neighborhood bar.

Mixon, who gave a Metairie address when he was arrested July 9, 1998 in Metairie—about 10 days after the body was found—is expected to testify, along with his girlfriend.

In her opening statement Tuesday, defense attorney Patricia Willis said Mixon confessed to the killing and robbery of Lemus in an effort to protect his girlfriend and her children.

Willis said Mixon's girlfriend was waiting in the bar when Mixon entered with Lemus, and she and Mixon had an argument.

Willis said the girlfriend left with Lemus, and the next time Mixon saw her was when she ran up behind him, screaming, "Help me!"

"Her shirt was torn. Her chest was scratched, and she told him that Jose tried to rape her," said Willis.

Last April, the trial was postponed by Circuit Judge Robert Walker when Willis and CO-defense attorney Thomas Berry told the judge they had recently learned that Dr. Paul

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HMC Clinic talks on-going

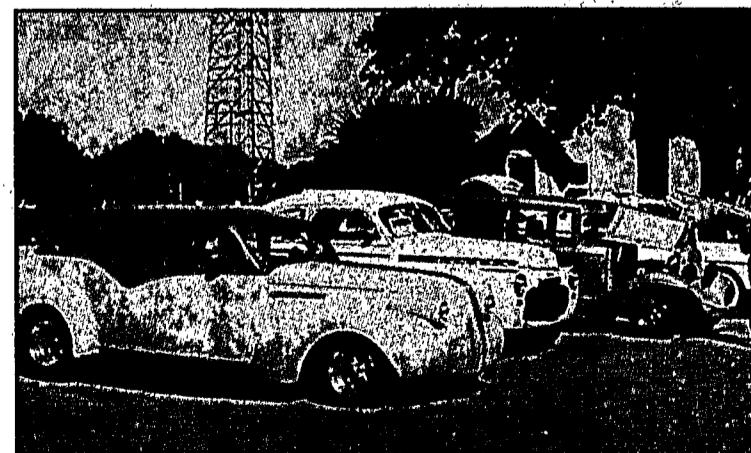
BY ED LEPOMA

Negotiations are slow, but ongoing on plans by Hancock Medical Center to open a clinic at Hancock County's Port Bienville industrial park.

That was the word coming out of a Commission meeting yesterday when Dave McDonald, President of the P&H Commission, briefed fellow Commissioners on the status of talks.

McDonald said the Commission's Economic Development Committee met about 10 days ago, and came up with a tentative lease proposal. "Nothing's written in stone," McDonald later told the Echo. He

Muscle power



The Mississippi Muscle Car Street Machine Club held a gathering last Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Bay-Waveland board is 'raising the roof'

BY GEOFF BELCHER

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees is raising the roof—or at least it's trying to.

The board voted Monday night to allow Pascagoula-based Schwegmann Construction to begin assembling the new roof on North Bay Elementary during school hours.

"Basically what we're asking is, can we put the roof on during the day," Kim Herndon, Schwegmann's construction manager for the project, told board members. "We'll build and lift the trusses after school hours and install them during school hours."

Roof assembly was just one of the renovation-and

construction problems at the school which delayed the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year in the district.

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JAMES F. DAVIS
MARIE DILLARD
EMMA JAMES
MARJORIE MITCHELL
KHAN THUONG NGUYEN
MELANIE RAMSAY
EMILY ZIMMERMAN

**JAMES F. DAVIS**

James F. "Jim" Davis, 85, a retired manager for Prudential Insurance Company, died Saturday, October 10, 1999 at his home.

Mr. Davis was born in St. Louis and lived in New Orleans for most of his life before moving to Diamondhead.

He graduated from Cleveland High School in St. Louis. He was past district governor of the Rotary International No. 684, past president of the Gentilly Rotary Club and a member of the Square and Compass Club, the Diamondhead Carnival Krewe and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Diamondhead.

Survivors include his wife Julie Aycock Davis, two sons, Dennis and Tim Davis; a stepson, Gregory Daniels; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers memorials to the Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

Hope Haven Christmas . . . Your help is their hope

Christmas will soon be here. For those who would like to help the children in Hope Haven Shelter, the following "Wish List" is offered.

"We get many calls at this time a year from people and organizations who want to do something special for our kids," said Rose Hobbs, Hope Haven board member.

"Many want to donated stuffed animals and toys, but we have a wonderful relationship with the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, a fellow United Way Agency, and the kids who are with us over Christmas are well provided for in regard to toys."

"Since we need toys to give to kids all year around at birthdays or just for making it through a bad day, we also accept toys from several other agencies that we use all year long. What we really need help with are the following items listed below. They aren't toys and they aren't stuffed animals...but these are things the kids really need."

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- McDonalds, Burger King
- Passes to local theater

Other specific items (we give these items to almost every

MARIE DILLARD
 Marie Dillard, 68, of Picayune, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mr. Dillard was a native of Pearl River County and was a retired laborer for Wesley Smith's Gravel Pit. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Vernon Dillard and a sister, Yvonne Ruhn.

Survivors include four sons, Columbus Butch Dillard of Gulfport, Kenneth Dillard of Picayune, Keith Dillard of Mobile, Ala., and Vincent Dillard of McLain, Miss.; a daughter, Alisha Smith of Polarville; two brothers, Edmond Earl Dillard of Poplarville and Luther Benjamin Dillard of Nicholson; two sisters, Betty Dillard Stockstill of Picayune, and Florence Dillard Asher of Bay St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, evening in the Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Gipson Cemetery in Carriere.

EMMA JAMES
 Emma James, 100, of Catahoula, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, in Picayune.

Mrs. James was a native of Braxton, Ga., a homemaker and a member of Little Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, George James and Roger James of Catahoula; six daughters, Gloria Jean James, Evelyn Newkirk and Ethel Walthour, all of Catahoula, Ann Barnett of Columbia, Md., Edna Oliver of Vallejo, Calif., and Elzie Collins of Gulfport; a sister, Lucy George; a brother, Cliff Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis; 37 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.-noon in Little Providence Baptist Church, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Catahoula Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Home.

MARJORIE MITCHELL
 Marjorie Banderet Mitchell, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Bay St. Louis and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis where she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was a former long-time member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Argie C. Mitchell; her parents, Charles and Zoe Parre Banderet; and a brother, Charles W. Banderet.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Janelle Mitchell Kern of Bay St. Louis; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was conducted Wednesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

KHAN THUONG NGUYEN
 Khan Thuong Nguyen, 75, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Nguyen was a native of Ninh Binh, North Vietnam and had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1986. He was a retired commercial fisherman and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tho V. Nguyen.

Survivors include his wife, Rieu Nguyen; six sons, Quy Nhu Nguyen, Ky Viet Nguyen and Ket Doan Nguyen, all of Pass Chrisitan, Giao Cong Nguyen, Hoi Dinh Nguyen and Khan Minh Duong, all of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Yeu Thi Nguyen, Ken Thi Nguyen and Y Thi Nguyen, all of Houston, and May Thi Nguyen of Pass Chrisitan; a brother, My Ly Nguyen; a sister, Mieu Thi Nguyen, both of Houston, and 17 grandchildren.

Visitation and service will be from 5-8 p.m. today and Friday at Rieman Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m.

Saturday for a 10 a.m. service at St. Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MELANIE RAMSAY
 Melanie H. Ramsay, 77, of Gulfport, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ramsay was a native of Hattiesburg and a former resident of Memphis. She had been a resident of the Coast since 1980. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Ramsay; her parents, Rev. C. F. Hoffman Sr. and Sarah Robinson Hoffman; and a brother, Dr. Charles Fred Hoffman Jr.

Survivors include a niece, Patricia A. Hoffman of Pass Christian.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Rieman Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

EMILY ZIMMERMAN
 Emily Young Zimmerman, 83, of Bay St. Louis and Clermont Harbor, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a native of Mansura, La. and a long-time resident of Clermont Harbor and Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur John Zimmerman; and her parents, Olephus and Bertha Bordelon Young.

Survivors include nieces Mable Gardner of Memphis, Tenn. and Linda Kelly of Metairie; a nephew, Charlie Childress of New Orleans; a great-nephew, Harold Benoit of Missouri City, Texas; a great-great-nephew, Christopher Benoit of Missouri City, and other nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and interment in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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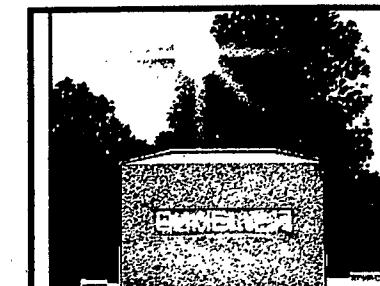


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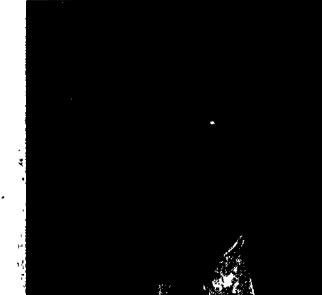
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Imagine competing in tournaments all year with one goal in mind — to make it to the SKA National Championships.

More than 200 competitive teams from a field of nearly 8,000 will realize that dream as the 9th annual Southern Kingfish Association's National Championship drops anchor this year at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Nov. 18 through the 21.

Fishermen from the Outer Banks of North Carolina through Texas who have qualified in divisional and professional competition will converge on the city as early as a week in advance of the largest, most prestigious event for trailerable boats in the world, for pre-fishing and tournament preparation.

At stake is over \$300,000 in prizes and cash. In fact, the first five places in the two day event are boat, motor and trailer packages.

Add to that the sponsor dollars for the team that can lay claim to the title of SKA National Champions and you have the makings of a truly worldclass fishing tournament.

"When you realize that only 200 boats will qualify from over 8,000 boats competing in both the Mercury Tournament Trail and on the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour, totaling over 50 events throughout the year, and you can see that it's a major

accomplishment and honor just to be here," explained SKA Executive Director Jack Holmes.

"This is truly the world series of sport fishing. No other competition in fishing demands the effort or skill given by the anglers of the SKA."

The big hit of the event is truly the weigh-ins. Spectators not only get to see the fishermen up close, but after the event they can see their boats and how they're rigged.

"This isn't a competition of just who's the better fisherman; it's a combination of the angler and their equipment," said Holmes.

"This is the greatest test of boats, motors, and equipment. If it doesn't hold up under tournament conditions, you certainly don't want it."

It's a lot of fun to see what these pros run and it's educational, too." The weigh-ins are open to the public free of charge.

There will be anglers from the Ranger, Wellcraft, Contender, Donzi, Proline, and Fountain factory teams in competition.

The official sponsors of the '99 Mercury Tournament Trail include: Wellcraft Boats, Aquasport Boats, Mercury Outboards, Loadmaster Trailers, Donzi Boats, Proline Boats, Mako Boats, Penn Tackle, H2Optic Sunglasses, Sufix Fishing Line, Si-Tex

Marine Electronics, Turbo Props, Flo-Scan, Shurflo Marine Pumps, C&H Lures, Malin Wire, and a host of others.

The Yamaha Professional Tour is sponsored by Yamaha Outboards, Century Boats, Cobia Boats, and Contender Boats.

The championship will have an economic impact on the local of over a million dollars.

Last year's event was held in Fort Pierce, Florida according to Holmes. We move the championship around each year so that anglers, once every three years, get to go fish locally," said Holmes.

"The Isle of Capri has been good to the Association, and the members really enjoy going there."

Next year's site for next year's event will be announced at the kick-off party for the championship.

For more information on the Southern Kingfish Association, the 1999 National Championship, the 2000 Mercury Tournament Trail, or the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour,

Contact the Southern Kingfish Association at: 142 Oviedo Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

or E-mail them at sokingfish@aol.com.

Visit their web site at <http://www.anglersinfo.com/ska>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 16: Most teams will be arriving in Biloxi. They will splash their boats and make any last-minute arrangements for dockage, ice and fuel for their week-long stay.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: The competing teams will begin an extensive search of the waters offshore, looking for concentrations of live bait fish and attempting to locate which areas are holding big kings.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Final tournament registration will be held in the lobby of the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort from noon until 5 p.m.

The mandatory Captain's Meeting will begin there at 6:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony for the Professional and Divisional competition beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19: Boats will check out from Point Cadet Marina (directly adjacent to the Isle of Capri) beginning at 6:30 a.m. The weigh in scales at Point Cadet Marina will open at 3 p.m., with all boats returning to the docks by 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Boats will check out at 6:30 a.m. for the second and final day of fishing. Scales will open at 2 p.m., with boats in line by 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 21: Awards breakfast buffet, 9:30 a.m. Winners will receive prizes at this time.

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Alderman Kalif clarifies recent votes

Pass Christian Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif said the fact that she lost the Mayor's race to Billy McDonald four years ago had nothing to do with her recent votes against approving the city's claims docket, as implied in a story in Sunday's Echo.

"My actions are based on the present, not what happened in the past. The election had nothing to do with it," said Kalif.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Oct. 9 Club Championship results:

Cub champion, Mary Hays; senior club champion, Amy Swint; super senior club champion, Pauline Haas

Championship flight: Ruth O'Neal, runner-up

First flight: first, Janet Snemyr; second, Billie Crowley

Second flight, first, Becky Stritzel; second, Becky Jordan

Oct. 14 low net over-the-field winner: Nettie Dean

Championship flight: low

gross, Mary Hays; first low net, Helen Manley; second low net, Marsha Heitkamp

First flight: low gross, Peggy Knapp; first low net, Margaret Hill; second low net, Ruth Holmes

Second flight: low gross, Jean Bluet; first low net, Sam Parkin; second low net, Darlene Ray

Third flight: low gross, Debbie Cumberland; first low net, Joan Smith; second low net, Neuva Sears.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today, Veterans Day, is celebrated across the nation to remember those who sacrificed for freedom as members of the United States Armed forces.

Veterans Day is remembered in Hancock County as a very special day each by the American Legion posts.

Our county is full of veterans from the many wars and conflicts of this century, as so many of our natives, as well as others who are now residents and who unselfishly defended our nation's freedoms.

Bay St. Louis Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 and Waveland's Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post No. 77 are sponsoring a special parade this morning in celebration of Veterans Day.

The parade will begin forming on the U.S. Highway 90 Service Road near Dunbar Avenue at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the parade will roll down the West Lane of Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road, then Green Meadow to Post 139 Home for a special program followed by a reception.

Our own U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor is the guest speaker.

It is hoped there will be a large group out for the parade and participate in the special program and reception.

Remember our veterans and what they have done for you.

The Hancock County high school football games this season against each other were very interesting. It has been a long time since I can recall the same outcome.

First Hancock defeated St. Stanislaus; then Bay defeated Hancock; and the final game St. Stanislaus defeated Bay High.

So really, there was not a dominant team in the county this year.

It always goes to show that on any given night, any team can be a winner, no matter their record.

This year Stanislaus did manage to compile the best overall record for the season.

Hopefully next season one of the three schools will be in the district playoffs, as all of the schools in the county are members of the same district.

To the coaches, managers and players, your hours and hours of dedication and practice should be appreciated by everyone.

While others are doing other things, you all are on the practice field until late in the evenings, just to bring some two hours of entertainment to the fans some 10 or 11 weeks of the year.

At 4 p.m. today, at the office of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, there will be a gathering to kick off the annual phone book recycling program for 1999.

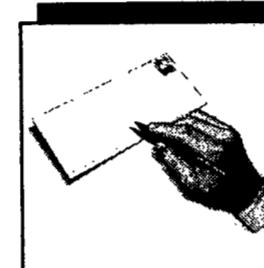
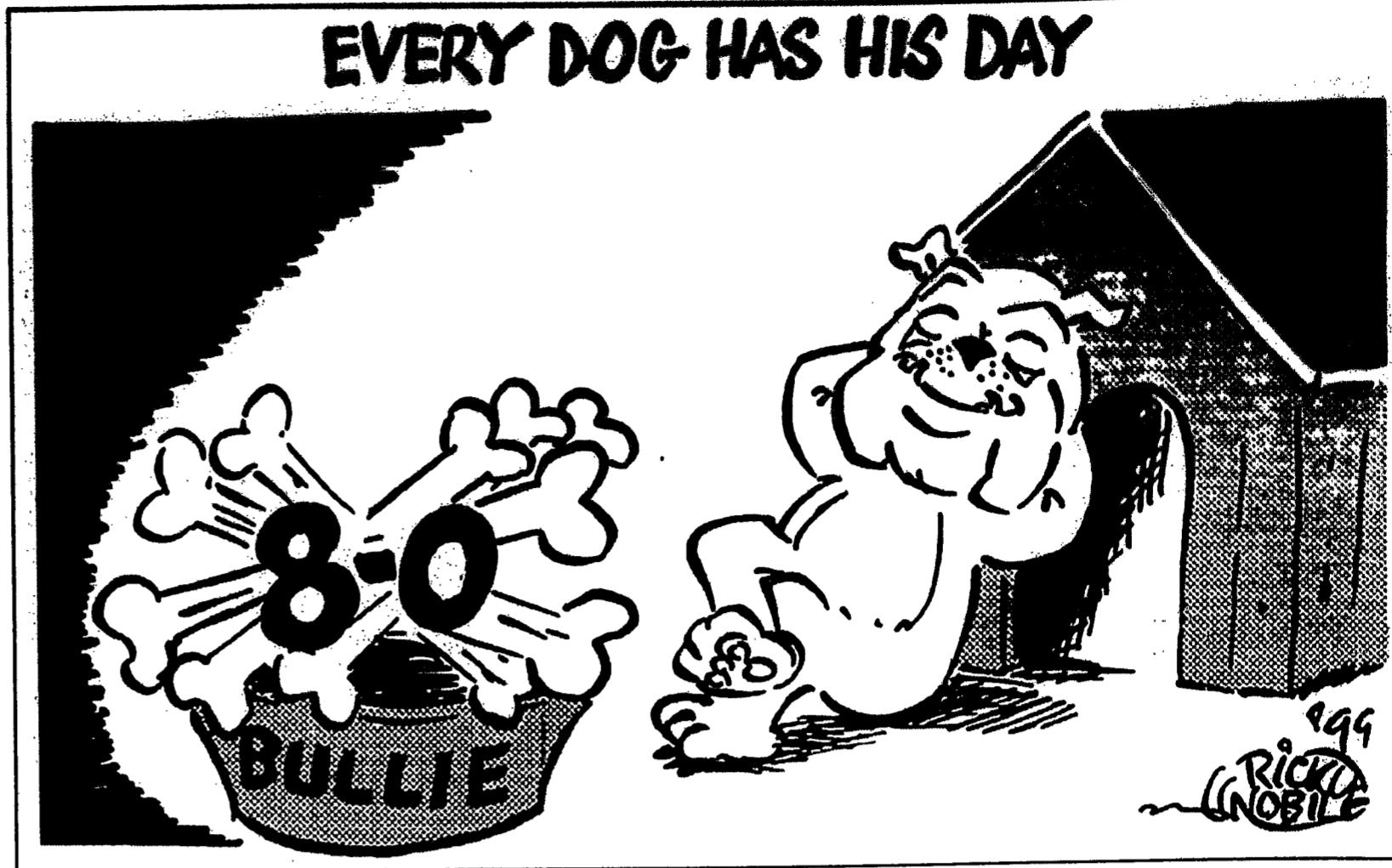
This is a very important project, as landfill spaces are filling fast and the recycling of outdated phone books saves a lot of space.

Along the Mississippi Coast in 1998 some 203 tons of phone books were collected. Those 203 tons would have taken a lot of space had they not been recycled.

Both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the drive from Nov. 11 through Dec. 10. BellSouth delivery of new telephone directories are to begin today.

Schools receive cash prizes on the amount of books they collect.

Last year students collected some 8,184 books in Hancock County. The top school was Hancock North Central Elementary, who collected 1,790 books. I have been told there are other schools who will give them a good challenge this year. Best of luck to all schools.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edwardsville poll workers appreciate voter turnout

Dear Sir:

Election day Nov. 2 was a blast. We got up early, were at

work by 6:30 a.m., and went at it until 7 p.m. — a long day. Then put in another hour before we got home finishing the paperwork, delivering the results of our labors and so forth. But, it was fun.

We didn't make a lot of money, particularly by today's standards, and our working conditions were sort of primitive, with just enough time for self-provided snacks-on-the-run. But, as we said, it was fun.

Over the years of our association with each other, we have all learned our strengths and weaknesses and, more importantly, honed our ability to relate to ourselves and those we serve, in a manner we hope is acceptable and proficient.

This, while maintaining a pleasant and cheerful personal disposition, and atmosphere, around the oft times delicate

but decisive interfaces and decisions continually being made throughout the day.

Last Tuesday we recorded the highest number of people attending one election we can ever remember going through our poll.

It could have been a harrowing time — but one, 'precious ingredient' lent itself to make our day. This was the continually smiling disposition of the downright pleasant and seemingly appreciative home folks who visited us to record their vote...

We, the poll workers of District 5, Edwardsville Precinct, Bay St. Louis, sincerely thank you for coming and cordially invite you back.

It was fun!

June Dearman
Charlotte Raphiel
Karen Leech
Henry L. Otis
Signed: Jake Jacob

Association president suggests Waste officials resign

Dear Sir:

Now that the voters of Hancock County have spoken loudly and decisively by an 80-to-20 percent margin about the fallacious wisdom of placing a privately operated landfill within in the Stennis Buffer Zone, it is high time for the esteemed members of the county's Solid Waste Authority to get with the program and not only accept the fact that the voters say that Hancock County and its quality of life are "Not for Sale" but also to recognize the fact that not all forms of so-called "economic development" are worth the long-term costs.

However, if the unelected members of the Solid Waste Authority should choose to persist in using their official positions to further propagate their repudiated "vision" of what the county's future should be and otherwise continue to work against the clear public mandate, I suggest that these appointed people resign from office because they no longer would be working in the county's best long-term interests.

The Jourdan River Shores community sits at "ground zero" for the ticking time-bomb that the proposed landfill would have been. We are the first large-scale community positioned immediately downriver from where the inevitable pollution could flow from a leaking landfill.

Now if only the county's Solid Waste Authority would adopt a similar approach...

heavy truck traffic on an already dangerous Highway 603. Truck traffic that landfill proponents incredulously assert would not speed, would not drive recklessly, and would not be a source of additional highway litter.

It is no wonder that the residents of our community overwhelmingly voted against the landfill and still continue not to share the same "vision for the future" possessed by esteemed members of the county's Solid Waste Authority.

Finally on behalf of all of the residents of the Jourdan River Shores community and its homeowners association, I wish to convey our community's sincere appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous time and effort that the grassroots volunteers selflessly put into collecting petition signatures and into the campaign to defeat the landfill.

I most respectfully disagree with Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Farve's assessment that landfill opponents used "...scare tactics to keep voters uninformed" and find this to be a gratuitous slur against sincere grassroots volunteers who always had meetings open to everyone and otherwise proceeded in a most democratic fashion.

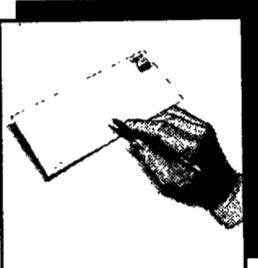
Now if only the county's Solid Waste Authority would adopt a similar approach...

Our community's residents — both adults and children

communing to school — would have

faced daily the prospect of negotiating massively increased

Sincerely,
Dennis J. Krystek
President
Jourdan River Shores
Property Owners Association



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

National Diabetes Month celebrates with awareness

To the Editor:

With recent advances in technology and new treatments available for the management of diabetes, it has become a priority for the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi to educate people with diabetes on how to achieve tight control through better management.

As Mississippians we need to take diabetes seriously, and get aggressive about treating and diagnosing it. Over 1,700 people in Mississippi will die from its complications, such as heart and kidney failure, and strokes.

Many will suffer from blindness and lower limb amputations. Finally, the economic impact of diabetes costs our state nearly \$1.6 billion annually in direct and indirect costs.

November is National Diabetes Month — a month long campaign to spread the word about the benefits of tight control which helps to prevent the devastating complications.

In addition, we are trying to locate the 80,000

Mississippians with undiagnosed diabetes and make the 800,000 who are at risk aware of the warning signs.

The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi was chartered in our state in 1965 and is the one organization totally dedicated by all Mississippians affected by diabetes — from our children to our seniors. 100% of all donations raised by the Foundation stay in the state to fund research in Mississippi, provide free educational materials and diabetes counseling, sponsor summer camp programs for children with diabetes, and to provide services.

We encourage people with diabetes to take charge of their health and learn what they can do to live well with diabetes. Call 1-877-DFM-CURE (336-2873) for more information.

Sincerely,
Joel Bourgeois
Diplomat for Diabetes
Diabetes Foundation
of Mississippi, Inc.

Hawk supporter upset with ugly, obscene remarks to coaches, players from 'fans'

To the Editor:

I have just left another one of our football games here at Hancock High and am deeply disturbed. I know everyone pays the same price to get in these games. I guess most people think that gives them the right to yell ugly and obscene things at the coaches and the players.

Do these people think these young men want to lose just to make them upset and mess up their Friday night? Please, why don't these adults get a grip and grow up.

I have heard things in those stands that make me cringe. If these people have such great understanding of the game and they can do a better job, then why are they not coaching or, better yet, suited up and on the field?

By the way, the Fire Dogs are having tryouts. I am sure they could use your expertise. These so-called fans have asked these coaches if they were on drugs and screamed that they were stupid.

Some have even told the players were sorry and not doing their job. I have been told to consider the sources, but it is still hard to hear this junk. I think that about sums up the "fans" support.

Get to know these men who work with your boys. If you did, you would know they spend more than a couple of hours a day at practice with them.

On the average these coaches are not leaving the school until after 8 p.m. If these young men need them, they do their best to help and listen.

I have been fortunate to get to know both the coaches and the players and am proud to say they are a great group of men giving their best.

Get to know the players and you will be proud of who they are, I know I am.

They do work hard and try their best. It may not be perfect at all times, but they at least try.

Please think before you yell or say something that can hurt someone. Yes, I want my children to grow up and become independent and strong, but I do not want them to grow up thinking they can say anything that will possibly hurt someone.

We all have freedom of speech, but would you want your wife, children or rather your mother spoken to like that? I do not think so.

If it would not bother you, then that is a really scary thought. I pray that people will see what these kids are doing playing a game.

We all want to be winners, but I would rather have a losing season and my kids learn about good sportsmanship and honesty, basically how to be a decent, kind person.

Liz Ladner
Kilm

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Kingfish Championship Scheduled in Biloxi

Imagine competing in tournaments all year with one goal in mind - to make it to the SKA National Championships.

More than 200 competitive teams from a field of nearly 8,000 will realize that dream as the 9th annual Southern Kingfish Association's National Championship drops anchor this year at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Nov. 18 through the 21.

Fishermen from the Outer Banks of North Carolina through Texas who have qualified in divisional and professional competition will converge on the city as early as a week in advance of the largest, most prestigious event for trailerable boats in the world, for pre-fishing and tournament preparation.

At stake is over \$300,000 in prizes and cash. In fact, the first five places in the two day event are boat, motor and trailer packages.

Add to that the sponsor dollars for the team that can lay claim to the title of SKA National Champions and you have the makings of a truly worldclass fishing tournament.

"When you realize that only 200 boats will qualify from over 8,000 boats competing in both the Mercury Tournament Trail and on the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour, totaling over 50 events throughout the year, and you can see that it's a major

accomplishment and honor just to be here," explained SKA Executive Director Jack Holmes.

"This is truly the world series of sport fishing. No other competition in fishing demands the effort or skill given by the anglers of the SKA."

The big hit of the event is truly the weigh-ins. Spectators not only get to see the fishermen up close, but after the event they can see their boats and how they're rigged.

"This isn't a competition of just who's the better fisherman, it's a combination of the angler and their equipment," Holmes added.

"This is the greatest test of boats, motors, and equipment. If it doesn't hold up under tournament conditions, you certainly don't want it."

It's a lot of fun to see what these pros run and it's educational, too." The weigh-ins are open to the public free of charge.

There will be anglers from the Ranger, Wellcraft, Contender, Donzi, Proline, and Fountain factory teams in competition.

The official sponsors of the '99 Mercury Tournament Trail include: Wellcraft Boats, Aquasport Boats, Mercury Outboards, Loadmaster Trailers, Donzi Boats, Proline Boats, Mako Boats, Penn Tackle, H2Optic Sunglasses, Sufix Fishing Line, Si-Tex

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The Yamaha Professional Tour is sponsored by Yamaha Outboards, Century Boats, Cobia Boats, and Contender Boats.

The championship will have an economic impact on the local of over a million dollars.

Last year's event was held in Fort Pierce, Florida according to Holmes. "We move the championship around each year so that anglers, once every three years, get to go fish locally," said Holmes.

"The Isle of Capri has been good to the Association, and the members really enjoy going there."

Next year's site for next year's event will be announced at the kick-off party for the championship.

For more information on the Southern Kingfish Association, the 1999 National Championship, the 2000 Mercury Tournament Trail, or the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour,

Contact the Southern Kingfish Association at: 142 Oviedo Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, or E-mail them at sokingfish@aol.com. Visit their web site at <http://www.anglersinfo.com/ska>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 16: Most teams will be arriving in Biloxi. They will splash their boats and make any last-minute arrangements for dockage, ice and fuel for their week-long stay.

Tuesday, Nov. 17:

Wednesday, Nov. 17: The competing teams will begin an extensive search of the waters offshore, looking for concentrations of live bait fish and attempting to locate which areas are holding big kings.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Final tournament registration will be held in the lobby of the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort from noon until 5 p.m.

The mandatory Captain's Meeting will begin there at 6:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony for the Professional and Divisional competition beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19: Boats will check out from Point Cadet Marina (directly adjacent to the Isle of Capri) beginning at 6:30 a.m. The weigh in scales at Point Cadet Marina will open at 3 p.m., with all boats returning to the docks by 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Boats will check out at 6:30 a.m. for the second and final day of fishing. Scales will open at 2 p.m., with boats in line by 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 21: Awards breakfast buffet, 9:30 a.m. Winners will receive prizes at this time.

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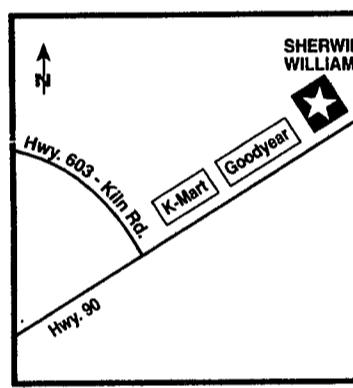


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Financial Help for Conservation Available

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act, or the 1996 Farm Bill as it is commonly called, which was passed by Congress and signed by the President, has some very beneficial provisions for fish and wildlife conservation.

According to Peyton Self, President of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, or Wildlife Mississippi as it is commonly called, "One of the goals of the Conservation Title of the 1996 Farm Bill was to achieve the greatest amount of conservation with the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars. We are very pleased that the continuous sign-up, which began on October 1, has a much more user-friendly approach for landowners."

Cost-share programs in the sign-up are: EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program), FIP (Forestry Incentives Program) and WRP (Wetland Reserve Program).

In addition to these Natural Resource Conservation Programs, the Farm Service Agency has a continuous sign-up for the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) for high priority practices.

Participants in these programs must own or control land and agree to prepare and implement a management plan which contains certain conservation practices to be installed on the land. The plan describes the landowner's goals for conservation, including the practices necessary to achieve such goals.

The participant and the specific agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture must enter into an agreement to implement the plan; the agreement lasts 5-15 years and the easement for WRP lasts either 30 years or is perpetual.

NRCS agrees to provide the necessary technical assistance and pay 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Approval may be granted for cost-share assistance for not more than 10,000.

Under the Program, applications are ranked and point values are assigned to the land that is submitted for financial assistance. Applications with the most points will be funded.

Practices in these programs will help provide cover for wildlife, including the planting of trees, as well as nesting and brood rearing habitat for species like turkey and quail.

Aquatic habitats and water quality can be improved by establishing habitat adjacent to streams. Wildlife habitat can also be improved through these programs by creating small openings in forest stands. Another priority is to establish woody and/or grass corridors.

A later date will be announced for ranking applications. Landowners should contact their local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center for further information.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

The Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association Nov. 2 low net, low putts winners include:

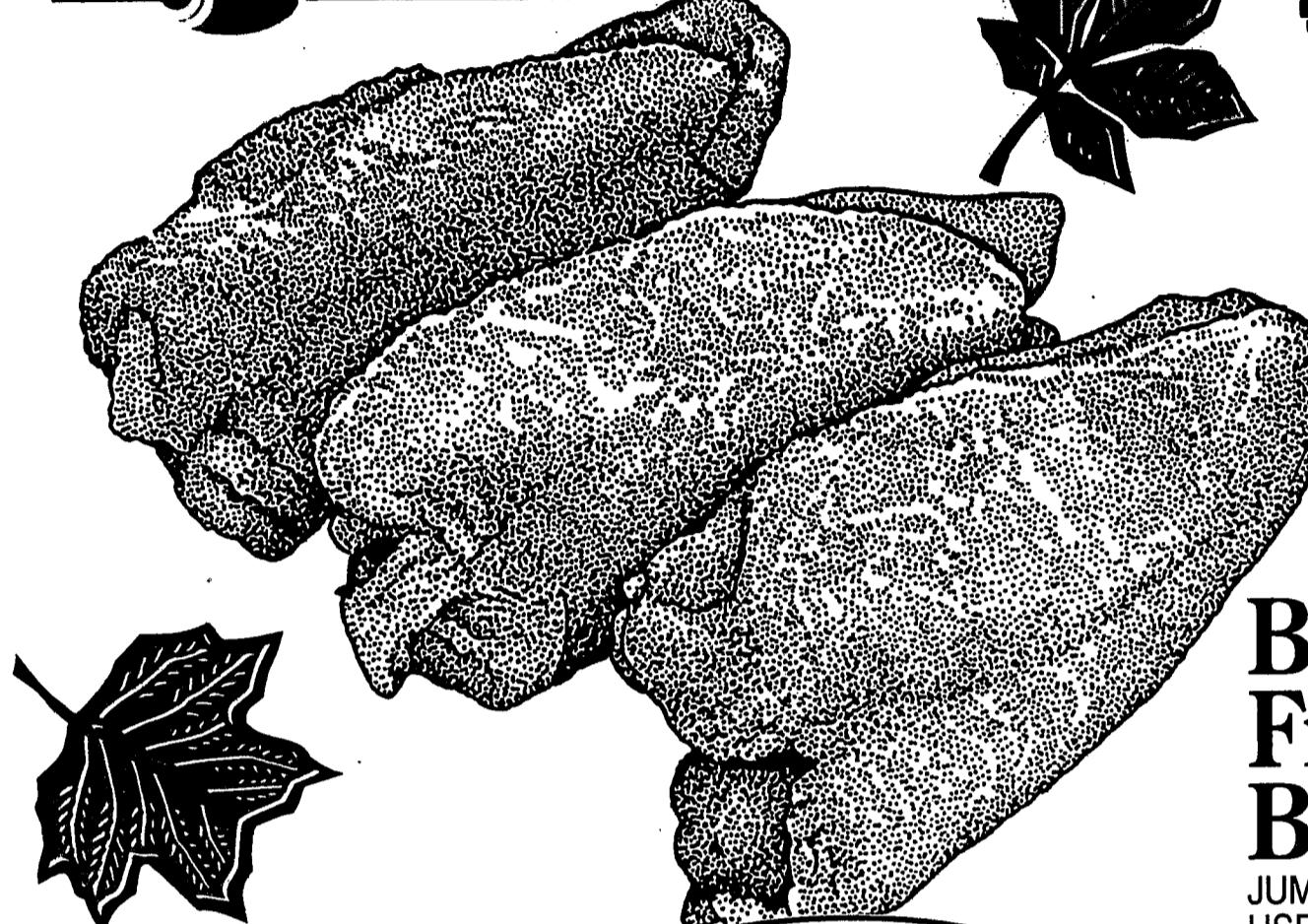
Low net over the field: Joyce Viehmann; second, Mary Jo Delligatti and Ellie D'Antoni; third, Doris Lackey; fourth, Nancy Witt; fifth, Georgia Price and Inge Crochet; and sixth, Julie Hudson.

Nine-holders: Marge Lindsay and Rosemary Chaplain; low putts, Millie Shea.

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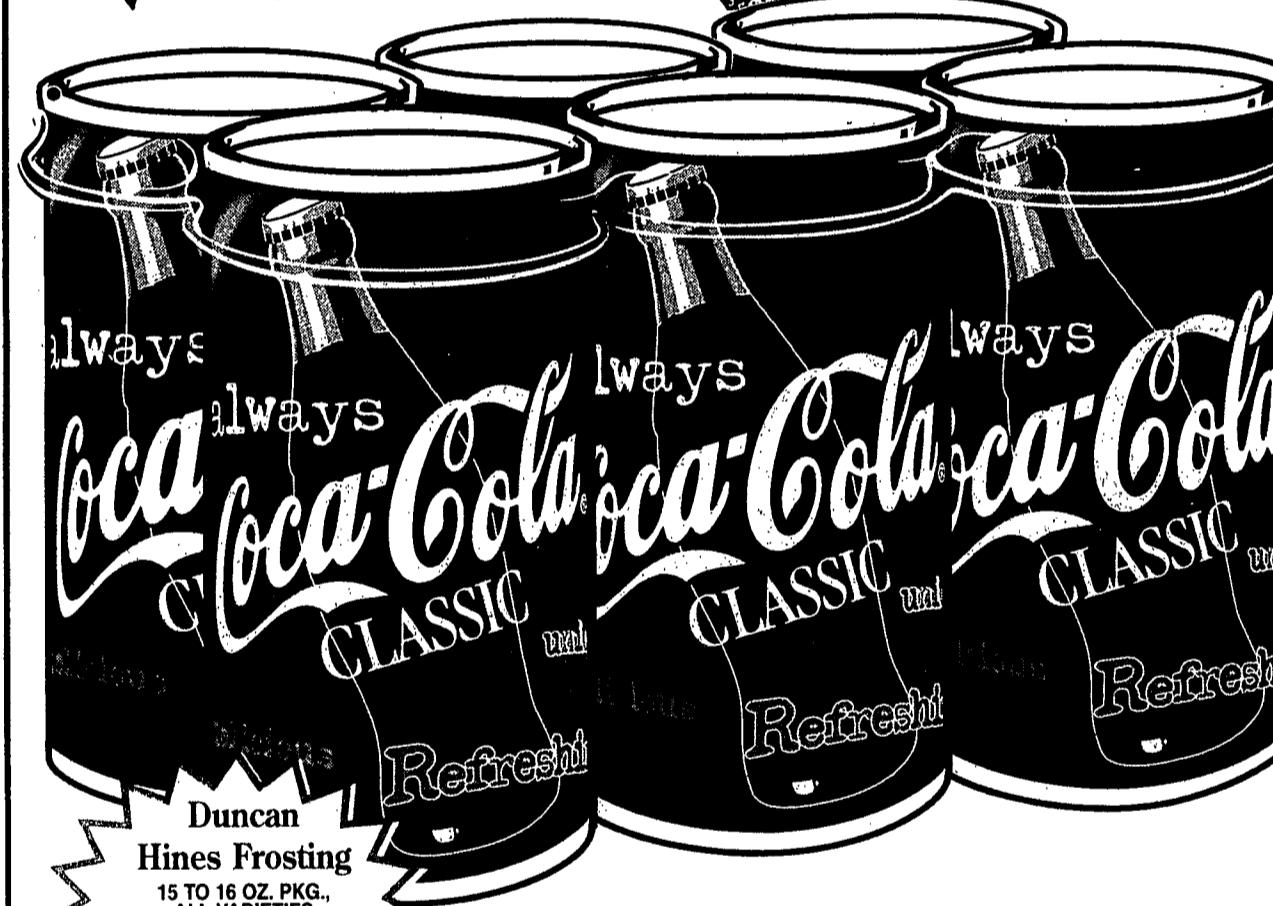
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Conservation Corner

Wildlife laws in the United States

Wildlife laws in the United States actually got its beginning in Mississippi. In the early 1900's President Theodore Roosevelt came to Mississippi and went bear hunting. Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear and the story spread and hence the "teddy bear" was born to honor Roosevelt's conservation ethic.

Roosevelt was the pioneer of our first environmental agenda. In 1905 he worked with Congress to create federal wildlife reserves. He created the Forest Service.

In 1907 he signed into law an act which stated that the Forest Service shall aid in enforcement to protect fish and wildlife.

Since that time, many laws have been passed for wildlife protection, restoration and enhancement. Wildlife that are nonmigratory are the responsibility of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, who sets their own hunting seasons, bag limits and other regulations for Mississippi.

Migratory wildlife, such as ducks and doves, are the responsibility of the federal government. The major federal laws are the Lacey Act, Migratory Game Bird Treaty Act, Migratory Bird Hunting Act, Pittman-Robertson Act, Marine Mammals Protection Act, Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act.

The Lacey Act, which was passed in 1900, prohibits the interstate transportation of illegally killed wildlife. This Act was passed to aid in curtailing market hunting.

In 1918 the Migratory Game Bird Treaty Act was passed. It allowed the United States to enter into a treaty with Canada

Marine mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. This Act protected a variety of marine mammals such as the walrus and polar bear, of which fellow Mississippian Dan Guravich was famous for photographing.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is Executive Director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

Hillyer House, 207 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian offers the following November-December exhibits:

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Hancock North Central Elementary basketball registration

Hancock North Central received, but will be refunded). Elementary basketball registration will be Nov. 13, 9-11 a.m.; Nov. 17, 4-7 p.m.; and Nov. 19 5-7 p.m. at the Hancock North Central Gym for boys and girls ages 5-12.

Fee is \$45 per child; discount for multiple children. (\$15 uniform fee due when uniform is

All players must be registered before draft date scheduled for Nov. 20.

For information, contact Natalie Arcement at 255-3527 or Kyle Malley at 255-6563.

A coaches meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Hancock North Central Gym.

Lakeshore basketball registration

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club basketball registration will begin Monday, Nov. 15 and go through Friday, Nov. 19.

Registration times will be 5-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., at Gulfview Moran Sr. at 467-1312.

Elementary gym in Lakeshore. Ages for girls and boys to play are 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, and 13-15 (boys).

For information, call Eric

DWFP issues deer permits

In upcoming weeks, the District 2 office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be issuing antlerless deer permits for certain counties in the district for the upcoming hunting seasons, according to an agency spokesman.

Permits will be on sale in Benton and Marshall counties since these counties have a shortened antlerless season on private lands.

Antlerless deer permits will be available for \$10 each to qualified landowners and hunting clubs. The sign-up dates and locations have been set up at the following sites:

Nov. 10 at the Ashland Town Hall in Benton County from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and again on Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. until noon,

and Nov. 13 and Dec. 4 at the Marshall County Extension Office in Holly Springs from 8 a.m. until noon.

Biologists say a minimum of

25 acres is required to receive

the first antlerless permit.

Additional permits are issued

at the rate of one per 50 acres.

Anyone wanting the permits must bring with them a copy of the latest tax receipt(s) for the land on which permits are requested; personal identification, such as a driver's license; a notarized letter signed by the landowner stating the applicant has the sole hunting rights on the property when the property is not owned by the applicant.

For more information about antlerless hunting permits, call the District 2 office at 662-563-6330.

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NEA president challenges adults to 'go back to school' during American Education Week

'Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow' is theme of November 14-20 observance.

As towns and cities across the nation prepare to celebrate American Education Week, Nov. 14-20, National Education Association (NEA) President Bob Chase called on community members to "go back to school."

"The classroom is an invigorating, challenging place to be today," he says. "We are asking students to perform at the highest levels in our nation's history, and helping students reach that bar requires the support and involvement of the entire community."

During American Education Week, the school bell won't ring for students alone — it's ringing for parents, business leaders, politicians, and community members who are encouraged to use the observance to become involved in their local schools.

"Let's face it — we are all affected by what takes place in our schools. America's future depends on well-educated children," says Chase. "I challenge everyone to step up to the plate, learn what they can personally do to support student achievement, and get involved."

American Education Week was first observed in 1921 as a way to raise awareness of the important role of public education and to encourage public support.

It was established by the NEA and the American Legion to highlight the importance of education after it was discovered that a quarter of the nation's World War I draftees were illiterate. Today, AEW has 13 organizational cosponsors, including the PTA, the American Association of School Administrators, and the National School Boards Association.

Teachers, education employees, and students will mark this year's observance by reaching out to their communities. From donating children's books to shelters and hospitals, to hosting book fairs, read-ins and career days, to raising funds for scholarships, schools around the nation will hold activities to connect the community to local schools.

Because successful education requires the support of the entire school community, the Wednesday of American Education Week is designated "Educational Support Personnel Day" to salute all those who play a role in a child's school experiences, including bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, and teachers' aides.

American Education Week is a time to get involved, ask questions, and most importantly, experience what really happens in a classroom, says Chase.

"As we prepare students to become leaders for tomorrow, we hope communities will use American Education Week to recognize and support those who are leading the way."

The NEA president will celebrate AEW by sharing books and reading with his second-grade reading partner at a neighborhood public school in Washington, D.C., as part of the national "Everybody Wins" reading program.

FACTS AND STATS

Public school students

Student test scores are up, the number of test takers is more diverse, and students are taking more difficult courses.

The results of three major tests of educational achievement — SAT, ACT, and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) — have shown steady gains over the past two decades.

In addition, fourth graders made impressive scores in math and science, outperforming their counterparts in most other countries, according to the Third International Mathematics and Science (TIMSS) study.

Public school enrollment in grades K-12 reached 46,353,000 students in the 1997-98 school year. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Projection of Education Statistics to 2008*)

The average expenditure per pupil enrolled in public school grades K-12 is \$5,889. (Source: NEA Research, *Rankings of the States, 1997*)

Public school teachers

Today's public school teachers are better educated and have more classroom experience than their predecessors.

Virtually all hold a bachelor's degree and almost half — 45 percent — have a master's degree. Half have been educators for at least 15 years, and more than one-third (38 percent) have taught for two decades. (Source: *The National Center for Education Statistics, 1999; NEA, Status of the American Public School Teacher, 1995-96*)

Teachers are dedicated professionals. They spend more than \$400 of their own money to meet the classroom needs of their students.

And, they work an average of 49.3 hours a week, some 13 hours more than the average school contract requires. (Source: NEA, *Status of the American Public School Teacher, 1995-96*)

The total number of public school teachers for grades K-12 is 2,682,000. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Projections of Education Statistics to 2007*)

Two million new teachers will be needed over the next 10 years to replace an aging teacher force and a growing student population. (Source: U.S.

Department of Education

Public schools

The American public supports public education. According to the latest Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll, most Americans believe their local schools are doing a good job of preparing children for jobs of the future.

There are 87,125 public schools operating in this country. Most were built over 50 years ago.

Elementary schools outnumber secondary schools by a three-to-one ratio. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Digest of Education Statistics 1997*)

American Education Week is a Great Time to Go Back to School

By Bob Chase

During the First World War, America's citizen soldiers knew how to fight, but many of them didn't know how to read or write.

Indeed, the level of education in the United States was shockingly low. Less than half the population finished high school, and only a tiny fraction graduated from college. That's why, in 1921, war veterans in the American Legion teamed up with the National Education Association to create "American Education Week" — our nation's annual salute to the importance of strong public schools and high-quality teachers.

In the years since, public education has undergone some major changes. A much greater percentage of children are now getting an education, and a much more diverse pool of students are walking through the nation's classroom doors.

Today, our children are striving for the highest academic standards in history. Unfortunately other changes, including a drop in parental and community involvement in local schools, have not been good.

Years ago, young people could drop out of school and still find decent-paying jobs. As our economy evolved from an agrarian to an industrial base, less skilled were fairly plentiful.

But as we've moved toward global competition and the Information Age, our economy has changed. Less brawn and more brainpower is needed.

By next year, six of every 10 new jobs will require computer skills now possessed by less than a quarter of the labor force.

Public schools are attempting to meet the challenge of preparing students for these 21st century jobs. Chalk and chalkboards are being replaced by mousepads and computers almost overnight.

Classrooms are no longer solely defined by four walls, as

students interact with teachers and peers via cyberspace.

How well the nation's students are prepared to meet the future continues to weigh on the minds of the public as poll after poll shows education a leading concern of parents and voters.

And more and more experts are advocating for improvements that will really make a difference in student achievement — smaller classes, modern schools and quality teachers.

The majority of Americans recognize that while not all schools are where they need to be, for the most part. Public education is on the right track. More children are tackling more difficult coursework, and it's paying off.

Standardized test scores have risen steadily for the past few years, and student SAT scores in math this year are just one point shy of last year's record setting 511 mark.

While that's a positive sign, more must be done to ensure that our 46 million public school children receive a quality education that prepares them for good jobs in the future and helps them contribute to society.

It is not an effort that can be undertaken by educators alone. Just as children will play a role in our future, we must each resolve to play a role in theirs.

Nov. 14-20, as banners and signs across the country declare "Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow" — the official theme of this 78th anniversary of American Education Week schools and educators will reach out to business leaders, civic activists, clergy, and all citizens to help build stronger school-community partnerships.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, but they look to their parents, educators and the community for guidance.

We can all make contributions to schools to help students succeed in the future. Whether it's a retiree who volunteers in the school's administrative office, a professional who comes to class as a guest speaker, a parent who ensures that his or her children come to school ready to learn, a technician who offers to wire a classroom, or a local business that "adopts" a school and takes pride in its achievements, there are ways we can each make a difference.

Use American Education Week this year to take that step toward helping your local public school become a true community cornerstone. It's an investment that pays off for everyone.

Bob Chase, president of the nearly 2.5 million member National Education Association, taught junior high school social studies in Connecticut for 25 years.



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Bay St. Louis-Waveland School district seeks information on disabled children

Child Find, an ongoing effort to identify, locate and evaluate children 21 years and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively and/or emotionally disabled, is under way in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Early identification of children in need of special education or 504 consideration is most important to each child.

The information gathered from parents and other agencies will be used to help determine program needs toward providing a free, appropriate public education and to all disabled children.

Information on an individual child will be maintained by the

school district and will be provided to other agencies only in accord with the Family Rights and Privacy Act.

Parents may inspect the information on their children and challenge its accuracy.

Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without parental consent.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District provides services in speech and language, home-hospital services, autism, traumatic brain injury and learning disabilities.

Other areas served include the educationally disabled, visually impaired, developmentally delayed, hearing impaired,

physically disabled, multidisabled, emotionally disabled, and 504 eligible students.

Referrals for testing of children with suspected disabilities or 504 concerns may be made by parents, schools or other agencies.

A child study will be conducted by the Student Intervention Team or the local Survey Committee.

Parents of children enrolled in school as well as those not currently enrolled may begin the referral process by contacting the child's teacher or the Child Find/504 coordinator.

The Child Find/504 coordinator for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is

Isle of Capri expansion proposal gets approval from Biloxi City Council

BY ED LEPOMA

The Biloxi City Council has given unanimous approval for the Isle of Capri to build a parking lot and retail shops on public land.

The council last week agreed to allow the Isle to use six acres of public land between the J.L. Scott Marine Center and the Point Cadet Marina.

Construction will begin after the Isle receives approval of its plans from the Biloxi Port Commission and the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

While agreeing to sublease the acreage, the City Council dropped a provision that would have given the casino exclusive control over property at the

entrance to Point Cadet. Partners in another proposed casino complex said the language was intended to shut out their proposed development.

The Isle, the Cost's first casino, opened in 1992 after the city solicited bids for development of its prime waterfront property. This year, the city made about \$3 million in rent from the Isle.

BUSINESS NEWS

Jobless rate falls to 4.8 percent

Seasonal influences brought about a drop in the civilian labor force for September. A decline of 2,000 in the number of unemployed lowered the jobless rate to 4.8 percent for the month. This compared to 4.9 percent for August and bettered last September's rate by five-tenths of a percentage point.

All segments in nonmanufacturing gained employment as school-related jobs accounted for the largest gains over the month.

Manufacturing totals showed a 200 decrease and was 4,700 less than a year ago. Overall, the labor force continues to stabilize, with monthly changes being mostly due to seasonal factors.

When statistically adjusted to remove seasonality, the jobless rate actually rose over the month, climbing from 4.3 percent to 4.8 percent.

This indicates that recent manufacturing layoffs and closures are having some negative effect on the state's economy, but not to the extent that it gives cause for alarm.

Most counties recorded positive changes in their jobless rates for September. Areas with new layoffs and/or heavy concentration of farm-related jobs registered the most movement in joblessness.

Six counties posted double-digit rates, topped by Jefferson Davis at 21.3 percent and Holmes at 19.0 percent.

Some thirty-two counties managed rates of 4.7 or less, led by Lafayette at 1.4 percent, Oktibbeha at 2.0 percent, and Rankin county at 2.1 percent. If past trends hold true, October should bring similar labor force conditions.



DeRussy groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday at the intersection of Highway 603 and Longfellow Drive, Waveland for DeRussy Motors' new facility. Participating in the event were, front row from left with shovel are, Mark DeRussy, owner; Marlene Washington, General Motors Area Market Manager; Clay Wagner, Hancock Bank; Mayor Tommy Longo, Waveland; Lonnie (Jeep) Ladner and Lisa Coward, members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Morris Johnson of Gulfport is the general contractor. Subcontractors include, Monti Electric, electrical supplies, Waveland; Ken Monti of Monti-Carver Plumbing, plumbing, Bay St. Louis; and Kevin Haas, site preparation, Kiln. DeRussy expects the new facility which includes, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and GMC Trucks to be completed by mid-2000. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce coordinated the groundbreaking ceremonies. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas.)

Small Business, Social Security administrations join forces to help Americans with disabilities

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) have joined forces to help improve employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for Americans with disabilities.

As part of President Clinton's Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities, the two federal agencies signed a partnership agreement to coordinate the efforts of SBA's Welfare-to-Work initiative and the SSA's Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs to help adults with disabilities find gainful employment or become entrepreneurs.

Vice President Al Gore witnessed the signing ceremony recently in the Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building.

"When the President created the Employment of Adults with Disabilities Task Force, the SBA became an enthusiastic and committed member," SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez said.

"We have undertaken an aggressive outreach campaign to inform people with disabilities about SBA programs and services. The partnership with Social Security is another step forward to link small businesses seeking workers with Americans with disabilities."

"As a nation, we are best served when all of our citizens have the opportunity to con-

tribute their talent, ideas and energy to the workforce," Commissioner of Social Security Kenneth S. Apfel said.

"President Clinton and Vice President Gore have made employment of persons with disabilities one of their highest priorities."

As part of the agreement the SBA and SSA plan to advise their respective field offices of the important role each agency can play by coordinating the efforts of SBA's Welfare-to-Work initiative and the SSA's Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs.

Each agency will encourage its field offices to cooperate at

the local level, share information about businesses and non-profit organizations that train beneficiaries with disabilities and work together on job fairs and other community, outreach activities.

The partnership agreement is the result of a presidential executive order, which created the President's Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities in 1998.

The SBA and 10 other federal agencies are working together to develop small business and entrepreneurial activities for adults with disabilities and to increase the employment rates as close as possible to that of the general adult population.

Peachtree Accounting workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop on "Peachtree Accounting for Small Businesses" Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

Peachtree Accounting is one of the primary software packages used by small businesses.

The workshop is for anyone interested in using Peachtree Accounting for a small business, and will cover general usage of the software package, the creation of business records, and usage of the records and software to manage the financial activities of a small business.

The instructor will be Stan Lewis, certified public accountant and professor of Management Information Systems at USM in Hattiesburg.

Fee for the workshop is \$150. Mail check, made payable to USM SBDC, to the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For more information, contact the SBDC at (228) 865-4578.

Doctor attends meeting

Dr. Grad L. Flick, director of the ADD Clinic in Biloxi, participated in the International C.H.A.D.D meeting held in Washington, D.C. October 7-9.

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Waste -- Authority tackling problems

to the Solid Waste Authority when it voted to create the six-member board.

Near the end of Tuesday's meeting, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said, "The Judge's decision and the outcome of the election has a bearing on the Authority itself."

Favre said there needs to be a ruling, either from an appeals court process or from the state Department of Environmental Quality that spells out exactly what the Authority can or cannot do without approval from the Board of Supervisors.

And, Authority attorney, Lucien Gex, noted that before the court ruling and before the election, DEQ official Billy Warden told him that agency would not act on the Authority's vote to amend the 20-Year Solid Waste Plan that would allow a

landfill in the NASA buffer zone until there was some decision by the judge or by the voters.

Gex said he again called Warden last Friday after the landfill was defeated to ask him whether DEQ was now prepared to act on the amendment to the solid waste plan, but Warden did not get back with him.

Gex was referring to a 4-2 vote by the Authority, which approved the buffer zone site. Favre, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, former Mayor John Mason and Bay City Councilwoman Carleen Moran voted for the amendment. District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, who chairs the Authority, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward voted against amending the plan.

In the meantime, Gex said

he found out that Robert Cole, the attorney for Mississippi Waste, has filed notice he will appeal Terry's decision to the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Gex said the Authority could join in the appeal by filing a friend-of-the-court brief.

Favre said it was important the Authority get some kind of guidance from DEQ because it is faced with making decisions on siting more rubbish sites around the county, and on an upgrade of a rubbish site now operating off Fire Tower Road.

"Does the judge's ruling apply to all amendments to the solid waste plan or does any amendment still have to go to the supervisors for approval, Favre asked.

He motioned that Gex write a letter to DEQ "requesting whether they plan to process

the (amended) plan we submitted." Gex will ask for a written reply within 10 days.

If DEQ tells the Authority it does not intend to act on the amended plan, Favre made another motion instructing Gex to enter into the appeals process by filing a friend-of-the-court brief.

Both Favre's motions passed 5-1 with Pullman voting against. Pullman noted that the Authority was preparing to advertise for new proposals for hauling and collecting Hancock County's household garbage, and he said he "didn't want to send out a message (to potential bidders) that we're not all united." And, Coward later called the Echo to explain that her

vote for both of Favre's motions should not be interpreted as "a flip flop."

She said she still remains opposed to the buffer zone site, but agreed the Authority needs some guidance on what its future powers might be.

At the meeting, Coward said, "Hopefully, we (the Authority) would remain as a recommending body" (if the appeals court ultimately rules everything the Authority does must also get approval of the Board of Supervisors).

Mary Sinders of Waveland, who headed up Citizens for Responsible Dumping, one of the groups that led a successful petition drive to get the landfill issue on the ballot, attended the meeting, but did not speak.

She called the Echo on Wednesday to say, "It's mind-boggling" that the Authority would even consider entering the latest fracas by filing a brief

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Clinic -- new deal could be done soon

said plans were for the committee to meet Friday with HMC Administrator Hal Leftwich and the Rev. Charles Johnson, chairman of HMC's Board of Directors.

"Hopefully, at the Friday meeting, our attorney (Robert Genin) can work out the fine details and put the lease agreement in final form," said McDonald.

McDonald said latest plans are for the clinic to locate in three classrooms on the west end and front side of the McDonald training Center that are not now being used on a regular basis. Hancock Medical would be leased the space for a

monthly charge of \$2,350, which would include the clinic's share of utilities. Hancock Medical would also make any alterations to the classrooms at their expense, and McDonald said none of the alterations would be permanent, in the event the space had to be turned back into classrooms.

In the long range, McDonald said the Commission would offer Hancock Medical another piece of land to lease about 20 feet from the west end of the training center. There, Hancock Medical would have enough space to construct a small administration area and waiting room, and could connect the

addition into the middle of the training center, McDonald said.

Later, McDonald said Hancock Medical may be able to install its own heating and cooling system into the clinic area. The tentative lease agreement would initially offer HMC the three classrooms for three years, with two one-year options.

McDonald said the committee took a lot of things in consideration before coming up with a lease proposal. He said it looked at the space the clinic would occupy in relationship to the building's total square footage. And, it looked at the daily cost of utilities for the entire build-

ing, he said.

McDonald said the proposed monthly rent would amount to "about the cost of one nurse for a year."

The Commission began con-

sidering offering HMC space in the McDonald Training Center after public bids came in way above estimates and above the \$300,000 to \$400,000 HMC had set aside for the building. Bids opened in June for a 4,000-square-foot building ranged from a low of \$560,000 to a high of \$760,000.

McDonald told the Echo he remained convinced that a medical clinic located at Port Bienville would be a great draw-

ing card to attract other tenants to the industrial park, and could also provide medical service to the nearby communities in the remote western portion of Hancock County.

Wellman, GE and other tenants now out at the industrial park could use the clinic for routine physicals and drug testing, but he said plans were to make the clinic available to residents in Lakeshore, Pearlington and Ansley.

If a lease agreement is reached, McDonald said the proposal would also have to be approved by Hancock County's Board of Supervisors.

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Bills -- deficit problem

withhold payment to Waste Management Inc., which hauls and collects household garbage throughout the county.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said he expects additional money to come in from garbage collection fees before the end of the year, and at that time, the Authority will pay Waste Management and other outstanding bills.

The authority also voted to put out to bid advertisements for a new contract to haul away and collect Hancock County's household garbage. Plans call for bids to be received by Jan. 10, and opened by the Authority when its meets on Jan. 11. The

county's contract with Waste Management expires at the end of next February.

Authority Chairman and District 1 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said, during negotiations over the landfill, he had had some verbal assurances from Waste Management that it did not intend to raise the monthly \$21-a-ton it now charges Hancock County for handling its household garbage, but he added, "There is nothing in writing."

Authority members also want to set up a workshop meeting to come up with an application process and definite times of the year when citizens can

petition the Authority to amend its 20-year Solid Waste Plan.

The Authority has already approved the addition of three more rubbish sites in the county, but has an applications before it for an upgrade to a rubbish site being operated off Fire Tower Road. Tuesday, an attorney representing another resident said his client wants to proceed with permitting a 20-acre rubbish site just outside the gate of the Stennis Space Center.

There was some good news coming out of Tuesday's meeting.

David Taylor, with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission,

told the Authority last Saturday's "Hazardous Waste Collection Day" was the biggest held over the last three years in Hancock County.

Final figures are being tabulated, but Taylor said over 600 cars drove into the K-Mart parking lot to dispose of various hazardous materials. He estimated 1,200 old tires were collected, over 200 batteries, and 900 gallons of old motor oil.

Taylor said the Authority might want to think about sponsoring two collection days per year. Grants are available from the state Department of Environmental quality to offset the cost of staging the event.

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Roof -- continued delays

While most of the other renovations have been completed, the board had originally directed Schwemmann to only work on the roofing project after-hours for safety concerns.

That plan was problematic before, Herndon said, and has been compounded by the end of daylight savings. Now, he said, there simply isn't enough daylight to get the job done.

"It's just taking forever this

way," architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said, endorsing Herndon's recommendation, provided that the company sticks to its plan to have a security guard to keep children out of the construction area and used plywood and 4X4s to act as stop-breaks in case some of the metal roofing should slip while it's being installed.

"The teachers at North Bay are just as eager as you to have

the job done," board President Bryon Griffith told Herndon. "Obviously, anything that would expedite that would be a help to them."

The board approved the measure, with the provision that if any type of accident occurred, the during-hours construction would immediately cease. Superintendent Kim Stasny said yesterday that the daytime construction has not yet

been scheduled to begin.



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McGarry, who did the autopsy, cut the victim's fingernails and retained the clippings, but McGarry had not noted that fact in his autopsy report.

Subsequently, the state crime laboratory found blood on the clippings, but could not determine if it was animal or human blood, so Walker ordered a new DNA test be done by a private lab in Louisiana.

Willis said an expert witness will testify that DNA found in Lemus' fingernail clipping was consistent with the girlfriends.

But, Assistant prosecuting attorney Larry Bourgeois told jurors that Mixon, after first accusing two other men of the slaying, later confessed.

Bourgeois said Mixon told police he had thrown the victim's wallet away after removing between \$60 and 480, and he later tossed a .25-caliber handgun in a canal on Veterans Boulevard in Metairie.

Mixon could draw the death sentence on the capital murder charge, which involves a killing committed during the commission of another crime, such as a robbery.

The victim, a native of Mexico, was working as a welder for Fluor Daniel, the contractor building the Wellman Plant at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park. He was living in an apartment on

deMontuzin Avenue in downtown Bay St. Louis since April, 1998. An autopsy showed Lemus died of two bullet wounds.

City offices in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will remain open, and all schools in the Bay-Waveland School District are open.

All federal offices will be closed, along with U.S. Post Offices. A spokesman said all branches of Hancock Bank will remain open, but Union and Whitney Banks will be closed.

Federal agencies at the Stennis Space Center will observe the holiday, along with some, but not all sub-contractors. The Visitor's Center at Stennis remains closed for renovations.

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Bridge

of the construction. "The primary objective of rebuilding the bridge is that there is severe scour (erosion) ... underneath the underlying material," James said. "It continues despite projects in the late '80s and early 90s to prevent it ... The new bridge will have a much deeper foundation," James said.

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be safer and better designed." If there are no objections to the project or other delays, James said, it could be let out for contract as early as next spring, with construction to be complete within 2-3 years.

"That is, of course, to minimize inconvenience to I-10 motorists ...," James said.



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I am humbled by the confidence you continue to have to elect me to be your voice in Jackson for another four years. I ask for your prayers daily to make the right decisions and let your voices continue to be heard.

We must not wait until session begins in January, I need your opinions, concerns and complaints now to get better acquainted with them to get them on the agenda.

Again, I thank you and ask for your prayers and support for the next four years.

God Bless You all

Scottie Cuevas

State Senator

District 46

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The Bay High School Flying Tigers JROTC Color Guard honors Hancock County's veterans Saturday morning at a special flag-raising ceremony as part of a host of Veteran's Day activities across the county and the city of Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas



Members of American Legion Posts 139 and 77 of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, respectively, raise the American flag Saturday at a special pre-Veteran's Day ceremony at the Bay Flag Memorial in front of Hancock Medical Center; ex-prisoner-of-war J.C. Baxter of Bay St. Louis raises the P.O.W. flag.

Honoring our veterans

This being the last year of this century, the American Legion Bay St. Louis Post 139 and Waveland Post 77 will sponsor a special parade in celebration today, Veterans Day 1999.

The parade will form on the Hwy. 90 service road near Dunbar Avenue at 9 a.m. and will proceed west at 10 a.m. on Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road to Post 139 Home.

A special program and reception will be held at American Legion Post 139 after the parade. Congressman Gene Taylor is the guest speaker for the event.



The color guards of American Legion Post 139 and Bay High School's JROTC at Saturday's flag-raising ceremony.

Flying cross-country in a two-seater airplane

Editor's note: This is the first installment in a multi-part series by Echo contributing writer Bennie Wedgewood detailing her recent cross-country trip.

BY BENNIE WEDGEWOOD

Until a year and a half ago, I had never even been in a small plane. The idea terrified me. Then my dear friend Michael offered to take me for a ride in his little two-seater 150 Cessna.

That was the beginning of two romances, one with small airplanes and one with Michael, a lot of good times and the opportunity to take what I would call, a vacation of a lifetime.

One of the first things I learned was that the aviation community is a tight knit, friendly and highly honest group of people.

When my job in New Orleans didn't work out Gene Phillips, at the local FBO, didn't let me go one day without work; and once I started working at the airport, I also had the opportunity to begin learning to fly.

Up there in the sky you realize how small the world is and how wonderful it is to sail along looking down on it all-no traffic jams, no stop signs, just thousands of little airports just like our little airport at Stennis International, full of friendly people.

Michael and I began to plan a trip. We toyed with the idea of a lot of destinations, but decided finally to go to Vermont, where Michael's parents

have a little hunting cabin in the mountains.

To plan a journey by air there are special maps that show altitudes of mountains and towers and all the little airports in an area. Once we started to look at these we began to realize that we had other friends and family just over the next mountain range or just down the next river.

The trip expanded as we poured over the maps nightly, planning our stops along the way. We realized that to visit everyone, it would take about three weeks and cover over 3000 miles.

Our first stop was to be in the Catskill Mountains near a little town, Roxbury, where our friend Will lives.

It is about a three-hour drive from New York City, deep in the mountains.

Since Michael had no experience flying in the mountains, this would be our first challenge. After consulting with local flyers, Will finally called to say that he had located the nearest airport, aside from the cornfield that a farmer volunteered as a possibility.

Maben was a popular glider port in its day but had become basically a deserted red gravel strip on the top of a mountain, its hangar still full of half-built ancient airplanes and mink running across the runway.

We arrived there on our second day of flying, late afternoon, after flying down the Shenandoah Valley. By then the air was thick with haze and the

mountains were more like shadowy figures looming just outside the windows of the plane.

Just as we were wondering if we would find the airport or have to turn back, there it was and in a instant we were down, sitting in a beautiful quiet mountain field, exploring the deserted buildings, hoping that Will got the message as to our arrival time.

After about an hour, he arrived and whisked us away to Roxbury, by way of a beautiful waterfall,

where kids were jumping off 20-foot boulders into pools of clear water.

Next we stopped for a drink and in the tavern learned the name and location of the owner of the airport, a little old man who just couldn't keep the operation going any longer.

He was ill the day we saw him, and weather forced us to cut this leg of the

journey short, so we never got to ask him about all the wonderful old planes.

We left early the next day, after a whirlwind tour of the area, with thunderheads threatening and a drizzle beginning, rather than chance being locked in by weather for days.

The takeoff required us to go full speed ahead toward the edge of the



Boarding the plane on the first leg of our journey - and feeling a little nervous.

mountain with a sheer drop at the end of the runway, and although I was sure the plane would lift off before the end, it was an odd sensation nonetheless.

As we circled around to follow the valley out we could see Will, far below in the field, waving up to us and we waved the wings at him to say goodbye.

SPORTS

The Harmon NFL Forecast

Sunday and Monday,
Nov. 14-15

(Sunday)
**DALLAS 27
GREEN BAY 21

The Cowboys have won eight of their last nine battles with the Packers, though G.B. won big in '97, 45-17. Against the Pack's unusually weak defense, Dallas will be more than G.B.'s equal.

DETROIT 14

****ARIZONA 12**

If you like low-scoring affairs, you'll like this matchup—not because the defenses are standouts, but because the offenses are far from it. The Cardinals beat the Lions last year, 17-15.

INDIANAPOLIS 20

****N.Y. GIANTS 16**

The key here will be how the Giants' solid secondary performs against the pass-happy Colts. Too bad N.Y. can't exploit Indy's pass defense, because there isn't any. They last met in '93.

****JACKSONVILLE 23**

BALTIMORE 14

Even though the Jaguars are 6-0 against the Ravens (winning 24-10 and 45-19 in '98),

this is no gimme for Jacksonville, which has problems against the run—which is all Baltimore can do.

KANSAS CITY 21

****TAMPA BAY 20**

One of the week's toughest picks. The Chiefs will struggle to move the ball on the Buccaneers defense, but T.B.'s attack is all ground and no air. K.C. has won five of seven in this series.

MIAMI 24

****BUFFALO 19**

In a soggy contest that featured seven field goals six weeks ago, the Bills outlasted the Dolphins 23-18. Buffalo has the more well-rounded offense—Miami can't run—so call this an upset.

MINNESOTA 26

****CHICAGO 13**

Turning three turnovers into TDs, the Bears shocked the Vikings in Week Five, 24-22. Chicago swept Minnesota as recently as '95, but the Vikes won't allow it with their backs to the wall.

****OAKLAND 22**

SAN DIEGO 15

There's no more productive running game in the AFC than

the Raiders' and no better run defense than the Chargers. So Oakland, which has won three in a row from S.D., will put the ball up.

****PITTSBURGH 30**

CLEVELAND 10

The Steelers impolitely reintroduced the Browns to the NFL with a 43-0 drubbing on Opening Day, lengthening their winning streak against Cleveland to seven games. We see no potential upset.

****ST. LOUIS 35**

CAROLINA 14

For the second time in four years, the Panthers swept the Rams last season, 24-20 and 20-13. That was then. Now, St. Louis can run and pass at will against a defense that can't stop either.

SAN FRANCISCO 17

****NEW ORLEANS 13**

Despite being badly beaten up, Steve Young led the 49ers to a come-from-behind 28-21 win over the Saints in Week Two, their seventh straight in the series. This one should be just as close.

****SEATTLE 19**

DENVER 16

Somehow, the Seahawks

have been winning with both an offense and defense that are among the weakest in the AFC. They'll manage—barely—to end a six-game losing streak against the Broncos.

TENNESSEE 24

****CINCINNATI 7**

With a career day from QB Steve McNair—341 yards and three TDs through the air, another TD on a run—the Titans edged the Bengals on Opening Day, 36-35. This one won't be nearly so close.

****WASHINGTON 27**

****PHILADELPHIA 12**

Against almost any other NFC team, the Redskins would need more defense than they've got, but not against the Eagles. Washington should win two from Philly for the first time in 11 years.

(Monday)

****NEW ENGLAND 28**

N.Y. JETS 3

The Jets' long '99 nightmare began nine weeks ago against the Patriots, when Vinny Testaverde's Achilles' gave out early in N.E.'s 30-28 upset win. The Pats last swept N.Y. three years ago.

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Error on hunting season cards

Recently, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks distributed pocket-sized hunting information cards containing an error, according to an agency spokesman.

The printing error was an omission of one species of ducks that may be harvested during open seasons.

In addition to the ducks already listed on the hunter-orange colored card, the list should include scaup. The daily limit on scaup is three.

The DWFP regrets the error and confusion this omission may have caused.

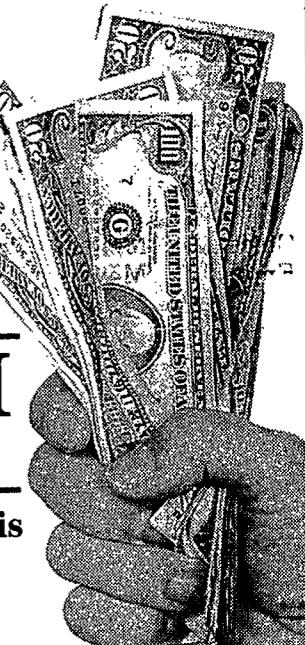
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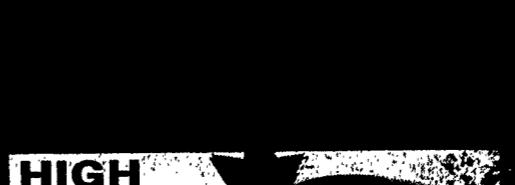


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Illinois and Mississippi Senators Honor Football's "Sweetness", Walter Payton

Illinois' U.S. Senators Peter G. Fitzgerald and Dick Durbin, and Mississippi's U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran this week praised Chicago Bears' great Walter Payton — a Mississippi native for his lifetime accomplishments on and off the football field, and extended their deepest condolences to Payton's family on their loss. Walter Payton died Monday of cancer at the age of 45.

Fitzgerald, Durbin, Lott and Cochran honored the life and career of Walter Payton — or "Sweetness" as he was known to his fans — with a Senate resolution recognizing Payton as one of the greatest football players of all time and for his many contributions to the nation, especially to children, throughout his lifetime.

"Walter Payton was perhaps the greatest running back every to play the game. He was a hero, a leader, and a role model both

on and off the field," Fitzgerald said.

"He was committed to helping those in need, especially children, and touched our lives for many years as a community activist after retiring from professional football. Walter died tragically at the young age of 45, but his legacy will live in our hearts and minds forever."

"While Walter Payton lived an unparalleled life on the football field, he also lived a very full life off the field. He was never too busy to devote countless hours to charitable deeds," Durbin said.

"He also worked to help make known the plight of individuals who are afflicted with diseases that require organ transplants. Walter Payton's untimely death is a wake-up call for each of us to become an organ donor and discuss our intentions with our families so we do not lose another hero, a son, a daughter, a

mother or a father to a disease that can be overcome with an organ transplant."

"Walter Payton was certainly one of America's favorite sons," Lott said. "From his days at a high school standout in South Mississippi, through his career at Jackson State, his record breaking days with the Chicago Bears, and his election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Mississippians cherish Walter Payton and we proudly called him our own. Walter Payton

NFL's all-time leader in running and combined net yards and scored 110 touchdowns during his career with the Bears.

Payton broke Jim Brown's long-standing record in 1984 to become the NFL's all-time leader rusher, and finished his career with a record 16,726 total rushing yards. In 1985-86, Payton led the Bears to an unforgettable 15-1 season and a Super Bowl victory — the first and only Super Bowl win in the team's history.

A dedicated man of faith and principle, Payton matched his accomplishments on the field with selfless actions off the field on behalf of those in need. He earned a degree in special education from Jackson State University in just three and a half years and worked throughout his adult life to improve the lives of others through personal involvement with many charitable organizations.

The first choice in the 1975 NFL draft, Payton became the

Our Lady Academy Crescent Soccer Team Sweeps Ocean Springs Jamboree

Our Lady Academy made a clean sweep in the Ocean Springs Jamboree held Saturday, Nov. 6. In three 40-minute games OLA won 2-0, 2-0, and 6-0 in games against Bay High, Ocean Springs, and St. Martin consecutively, securing the tournament win.

Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in the first two games, and Alicia Asper captured the third game.

Ashley Chrisman and Kara Harshbarger scored the first two goals of the season against Bay High.

Rachel Cranford scored the only two goals in the Ocean Springs game, and Ashley Chrisman, Melissa Chapoton, Emily Meyers, Kara Harshbarger, Rachel Cranford, and Katherine Milner each nailed a goal in play action with St. Martin.

The Crescents begin regular season play Monday against Bay High. The games will be at the SSC field beginning with JV at 5:30 and followed by varsity at 7.

Bay Youth Basketball registration

Bay Youth Basketball Association registration Sat., Nov. 6, 1-3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 7, 3-5 p.m. at the V.C.J. Community gym on Old Spanish Trail (next to the Police Department) in Bay St. Louis. All interested girls and boys between 7 and 16 years old are eligible to participate.

A \$20 registration fee and a copy of a certified birth certificate are required. Any persons interested in volunteering for coaches, referees, scorekeepers or concessionaires, may contact the league director, Robert (Chops) Williams at 467-9725 between 5 and 7 p.m.

Pass Ladies Golf Association Results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association Oct. 26 Points play had the following results:

First: Doris Steffan; second, Pat Bartman and Sara Schnexnaydre; third, Ellie D'Antoni and Mary Jo Delligatti; fourth, Nancy Hanby, Dee Horst and Nancy Witt; fifth, Lori Jacobsen, Inge Crochet, Gloria Forstall and Joyce Viehman.

Nine-holers: Ada Winchester, low gross; and Mary Jo Jones, low net.

Bay High, OLA Soccer Season opens Monday

The Our Lady Academy Crescents will host the Bay High School Lady Tigers Monday night to open the 1999-2000 soccer season. The junior varsity contest begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

Our Lady Academy Crescent Soccer Schedule

NOVEMBER		
11 Thursday	Long Beach	5:30 (V)
13 Saturday	Oak Grove	1:30 (JV) 2:30 (V)
16 Tuesday	Biloxi	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
19 Friday	Harrison Central	Tourney TBA (V) Away
20 Saturday	Hancock	7:00 (V)
22 Monday	St. Scholastica	2:00 (V)
26 Friday	Mercy Cross*	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
30 Tuesday		
DECEMBER		
7 Tuesday	Resurrection*	5:30 (V)
10 Friday	St. John*	5:30 (V)
14 Tuesday	Ocean Springs	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
17 Friday	Bay High	5:30 (V)
JANUARY		
5 Wednesday	Oak Grove	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
7 Friday	Mercy Cross*	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
11 Tuesday	Picayune	5:30 (V)
14 Friday	St. John*	5:30 (V) 7:00 (V)
17 Monday	Biloxi	5:30 (V)
21 Friday	Resurrection*	5:30 (JV) 7:00 (V)
25 Tuesday	Ocean Springs	6:00 (V)
27 Thursday	Long Beach	6:00 (V)
29 Saturday	Open	
FEBRUARY		
1 Tuesday	Harrison Central	6:00 (V)
3 Thursday	Open	
5 Saturday	District Turnney first round	TBA
8 Tuesday	Second round	TBA
11 Friday	Southhalf, Jackson	
12 Saturday	State Championship game, Jackson	
*DISTRICT GAMES		

Bay High Soccer Schedule

(Girls only)		
Nov. 6	Ocean Springs Classic	
Nov. 8	OLA	A 5:30 JVG 7:00 VG
Nov. 11	St. John	H 5:30 V 7:30 VB
Nov. 16	Long Beach	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Nov. 19	Pascagoula	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Nov. 22	St. John	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Nov. 23	Gautier	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VG
Dec. 2	Harrison Central A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 3	Oak Grove	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VB*
Dec. 7	Petal*	H 6:00 VB
Dec. 10	Hancock*	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 14	Picayune*	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 17	OLA/SSC*	H 5:30 VG 7:30 VG
Jan. 4	St. Stanislaus	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB*
Jan. 11	Hancock*	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 14	Petal*	A 6:00 VB
Jan. 19	Long Beach	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 21	Picayune*	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 25	St. Margin	H 5:30 JVG 7:00 VG
Jan. 28	St. Stanislaus*	A 5:30 JV 7:00 VB
Jan. 31	Pascagoula	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Feb. 3	Biloxi	A 5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Feb. 5	1st Round State Playoffs	
Feb. 8	Quarter-Finals	
Feb. 11	Semi-Finals, South State Championship	
Feb. 12	State Championship	

* Division Games

College Highlights for Nov. 13

Around this time each season we find out whether the usually undefeated Kansas State Wildcats are for real when they face Nebraska.

Last year, ranked No. 2, they proved they were, beating the 11th-ranked Cornhuskers 40-30 in Manhattan, Kan. It was K-State's first win over Nebraska since 1968 — and its first home win over the Huskers since '59.

Led by QB Michael Bishop, who threw for 306 yards and ran for 140 more, the Wildcats churned out 512 total yards.

Again this year, as usual, theirs is one of the most productive offenses in the country, but again, as usual, the Nebraska defense is one of the stingiest.

K-State would love to continue erasing the memory of 29 straight losses with back-to-back wins, but it won't happen. Nebraska by four points.

Likewise, the Michigan Wolverines would like to knock the Penn State Nittany Lions down a few rankings rungs like they did in '98 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Forcing five turnovers and holding Penn State to just 13 first downs and 200 total yards, then-No. 22 Michigan dealt No. 9 Penn State its first shutout in 11 years, 27-0, as Wolverines QB Tom Brady threw for 224 yards and two TD's.

Michigan would need another standout defensive performance to shock Penn State again, but that's unlikely against an offense that's averaging nearly 450 yards per game. The Lions look to be a TD better at home.

Our upset of the week will unfold in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where we like Alabama over visiting Mississippi State by eight points. With their 2614 win last year, the M.S.U. Bulldogs made it three straight over the Crimson Tide for the first time since 1912-14, with James Johnson running for 237 yards and two TD's and accounting for 312 of Mississippi State's 456 total yards.

At the top of this week's closer-than-expected list will be Tennessee's narrow victory over Arkansas — just like last year, when the two top-ranked volunteers escaped with a 28-



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Bench-clearing brawl mars Sea Wolves' play last week

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Mississippi Sea Wolves dropped their third match-up with the Mobil Mysticks this season by the score of 4-1. The game and history of the series is a physical one; however, the game on November 7 brought that history to a new level. The teams participated in a bench clearing brawl in the waning moments of the second period. The brawl saw the teams combine for over 200 penalty minutes, nine game misconducts, and several suspensions.

Three players from each team will serve various suspensions in the future. Mobile's Jason Clarke will be suspended from 10 games for the Mysticks. He will be held out of the Mysticks' next seven games and the three remaining games against Mississippi.

Clarke's suspensions come on the heel of a thorough investigation by the ECHL. The league determined that Clarke applied extensive physical force to the head and face area of a Sea Wolf player that sparked the bench clearing.

Dave Van Drunen, of Mobile, will be forced to sit out the next two contests because he was the second player to leave the bench area. Finally for Mobile, Hughes Gervais will be held out of Saturday's game against Mississippi for taunting gestures.

For Mississippi, the heaviest

blow came to Mike Martone. He will serve a five-game suspension for being the first player to leave the bench area. Brad Essex will serve a two-game suspension for delivering a blindside punch to a mobile player while Trevor Gillies is suspended for the December 18th game against Mobile for physical contact with a game official while leaving the ice.

ECHL Vice-President of Hockey operations Andy Van Hellemond stated, "The ECHL will not tolerate incidents of this nature. We are thankful that no serious injury occurred."

Also both coaches, Mississippi's Marc Potvin and Mobile's Jeff Pyle, have been fined for their team's actions.

The other two games last week were against the South Carolina Stingrays and the Jackson Bandits.

The Sea Wolves disposed of the Bandits 3-1 on November 6; however, they dropped a 5-3 decision to South Carolina on November 2.

In the South Carolina game, the Stingrays scored two goals in less than a minute to break open a 3-2 game. In the win against Jackson, Patrick Rochon tied the game at 1-1 in the second period and Dave Paradise slapped the game winner with 4:49 to go in the third period. In the win, Chuck Thuss became the Sea Wolves' all-time winningest

goalie with his 23rd victory. He also leads the team with 2,447 minutes played.

The Sea Wolves will take on the Arkansas RiverBlades on Friday, November 10 and the Mobile Mysticks on the 11th.

The RiverBlades are an expansion team new this year and feature former Sea Wolf Mikhail Kravets on their roster. The Wolves claimed Brad Goulet from the RiverBlades last week on the waiver wire.

For the game against the Mysticks, the Sea Wolves will try to avenge their three losses to the Mysticks this season who are enjoying their best start in history at 8-1-1.

Both teams will be without several players by virtue of the suspensions handed out by the league earlier in the week.

Through this point in the season, the Sea Wolves lead the league in penalty minutes with 434 and in game misconduct penalties with seven.

At this point, the Sea Wolves are one point ahead in the standings compared to where they were last season at this time.

Mississippi currently sports a 4-6-0 record going into Tuesday's game with the Pensacola Ice Pilots.

Against Pensacola, the Sea Wolves sport a 19-4-1 record. This will be the first of seven meetings between the two teams this season.

Sun Coast Speedway to hold final race of the '99 season

By Melvin Breland

Sun Coast Speedway will hold the final race of the '99 season and also the final race as Sun Coast Speedway.

The track will re-open in the early spring of 2000 under the name of Mississippi Motor Sports Park, with Bob Morel serving as president, while Skip Cambre will have the position of vice president and track director.

A special two-day Late Model show will be held Nov. 12-13

with a \$3000 first place purse and \$300 to start the feature Saturday night.

A large field of Late Models is expected, along with Pro Stock, Street Stock, and Rookies.

The Pro Stock division will pay \$700 to win, Street Stock \$500 to win while the Rookie class will receive large trophies for the first three finishers.

A total purse of \$18,240 will be up for grabs.

Admission will be \$10 Friday and \$15 Saturday for spectators.

Pits will be \$20 both nights. Children 7-12 will be \$5 each night. Gates will open at 3:30 time trials 6:15 and racing at 7.

More information will be forthcoming in the very near future on plans for the track under the new ownership and management.

The new owners are planning to give the facility a face lift for the 2000 season which will offer drivers and dirt track race fans a top notch racing facility.



Bay High's Sky Thomas, left, and Our Lady Academy's Ashley Chrisman battle for the ball during the Crescent's 6-1 victory over the Lady Tigers Monday night in high school soccer action. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

7th grade Rocks open on winning note

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws seventh grade basketball team opened their 1999-2000 season with a win on Monday, November 8 at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rocks downed the visiting West Wortham team 45-21. The leading scorer for the Rocks was Jay Spell with 14 pts.

The win moves the Rocks to 1-0 overall and 1-0 in the Sun Coast Conference that features other teams like Vancleave, Bay High, and Mercy Cross.

Jennifer Coote had two goals while Camille Covington and Kira Reaver had one each. Alicia Asper and Jane Covington shared duties in goal.

"OLA has one of the best soccer teams I've seen in a long time," Lady Tiger coach Randall Molsbee said. "They are fast, have great foot skills and are very aggressive."

Coach Karen Hunt's Crescents are expected to make a strong run at a possible state championship this season. The team has nine starters returning from last year's 19-3 squad which advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

The Mississippi High School Athletic Association has established new guidelines for soccer beginning this year. Instead of competing in one division against schools of all sizes, this year the girls teams have been

divided according to their enrollment. There will be one state champion crowned for boys and girls teams from 1A, 2A and 3A schools combined and one each from 4A and 5A for a total of three state champions.

This means that OLA and Bay High are in different Divisions and play between the two schools no longer counts in divisional standings.

The Crescents will host the Long Beach Lady Bearcats tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

The team will travel to Oak Grove Saturday with both the JV and varsity in action. Game times are 1:30 and 3 p.m. respectively.

Bay High will host the St. John Eagles tonight with the girls game starting at 5:30 p.m. and the boys contest at 7:30.

OLA cages Lady Tigers 6-1 to open soccer season

BY RANDY PONDER

Our Lady Academy scored early and often, opening the 1999-2000 soccer season with a solid 6-1 victory over cross-town rival Bay High Monday night.

The young Crescents kept the Lady Tigers off-balance and backed up to their own goal for most of the contest.

OLA scored four first half goals and added two more in the second half. Eight grader Rachel Crawford had two goals while eight grader Laura Ellis, freshmen Kara Harshbarger and Katherine Milner, and sophomore Melissa Chapoton had one goal each.

Sky Thomas scored for Bay High early in the second half.

Lady Tiger keeper Alicia Ziegler made 21 saves to keep the game as close as it was.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA shutout Bay High 4-0.

St. Stanislaus Coach Seymour named Coach of the Year



Sun Coast Football Conference Coach of the Year, St. Stanislaus head junior high football coach Will Seymour, is pictured in the middle of a junior high Rock-A-Chaw huddle at Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

St. Stanislaus head junior high football coach Will Seymour has been named Coach of the Year in the Sun Coast Football Conference.

In his third year of coaching at St. Stanislaus, Coach Seymour guided the junior high Rock-A-Chaws to a 7-1 record and clinched the Sun Coast Conference Championship for 1999.

"The team showed great

improvement and played with true Rock-A-Chaw spirit," stated Coach Seymour.

He continued, "This season was definitely one to remember."

"He (Coach Seymour) put a lot of hard work into the season, and I felt like we improved in all facets of the game - offense, defense, and special teams," said Assistant Coach Andy Kivlan.

Late registration is 7:7:55 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$30 on race day for marathon, less if pre-registered; \$25 for half-marathon, less if pre-registered;

and \$15 for the 5k, less if pre-registered.

Fee includes a free T-shirt to

all registered participants. Numerous awards will be given per sex and in various age groups.

Names and numbers to call for added information: Leonard at (228) 875-6855, or Denise at (228) 392-4722.

Starting time is 8 a.m. for all races.

Road Runners Race at Stennis Space Center

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BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S: BOAT launches. 25 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

D & B ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates, 466-3126.

DALE'S DIRT SERVICE: TRACTOR work, top-soil, yard sand, clay, gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. 255-2656 or Beep 516-2656.

DOZER, TRACK HOE WORK, LAND clearing, ponds, dirt work, dirt hauled. 466-6380. beeper 850-6861.

G&G DIRT, FILL DIRT, TOP SOIL, limestone, gravel, sand, lot clearing, dozer, backhoe, track hoe work. 463-0419, 467-0927.

GENE'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Dozer, backhoe, fill dirt, sand, topsoil, limestone, gravel, lot clearing, boat slips dug. 467-0927, 463-0419.

HOUSE CLEANING - 1 TIME OR regularly scheduled. Excellent references. Call 255-8222.

HOUSE CLEANING, HONEST RELIABLE. References available. Call Arlene 466-9373 or 324-5377.

KBS CLEANING SERVICE RESIDENTIAL / commercial service. One time or regular scheduled. Call 466-2798 or 432-6444.

MAC'S HOME SERVICES: For all those little jobs nobody wants to do. Specialize small jobs or big. 300 different services. Also, house cleaning service. 463-1474 Bay St. Louis, cell phone 209-2482.

NEED HELP? REASONABLE RATES, good references. Small general repairs, inside & out, lawn & garden. Call Philip 463-0938.

PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING, interior & exterior. Free estimates. Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE: 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

KIDIE KARE IS NOW ACCEPTING 3 and 4 year olds for full time care. Call 467-0701 for more information.

58 Lawn & Garden

56 Services Offered

PSYCHIC READINGS BY APPOINTMENT at Summerland Magickal Shoppe, 467-5550.

REBEL PLUMBING SERVICE - 30 years experience, sewer lines installed. 255-8655.

SAND FOR YARDS, POOLS, AND FILL septic tanks. Weekend delivery available. Call James, 467-3400.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. Also stump grinding & bushhogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog, haul trash. 255-7947.

STUMP GRINDING. FREE ESTIMATES. 255-8734.

TAYLOR CONCRETE CONTRACTING: Slabs, driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Clarence Taylor, owner. 18 years experience. Licensed, bonded. 467-7220 or Beep 466-1933.

THE GIFT GOFA WILL DO YOUR GIFT shopping and wrapping. Service fee: 15% Bobbie 463-1969.

TRACTOR SERVICE: BUSHHOGING dirt spreading, driveway, ground leveling, grading lots, dependable, reasonable. Call 466-5567.

TRASH HAULING AND HOME REPAIRS call Philip (228)586-0569.

YES I STILL SHELL PECANS. WE CRACK pecans year around. John Scanina. 467-4472.

CASHIER/CLERK SPUR CONVENIENT. 4 day's per week. Pleasant working conditions. Call 452-0228 or apply at 127 Hwy 90 Waveland.

DOLLAR GENERAL STORE IS NOW taking applications for set-up crew for our new store in Kilm. MS. Please apply in person at the Dollar General Store located at 709 Dunbar Ave. B.S.L. or call 467-1085. E.O.E.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR STRUCTURAL layout/filter. min. 5 years exp. (228)467-2078.

Come check out the Bay PD Storeroom, 310 Old Spanish Trail Saturday 11/13 and 11/20 8 a.m.-Noon

Bring positive proof of ownership and if you find your bike, take it home that day.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY CHRISTIAN HOME. Day or night. Bayside Park 463-9121.

CHILD CARE IN MY WAVEYLAND HOME 467-2910.

KIDIE KARE IS NOW ACCEPTING 3 and 4 year olds for full time care. Call 467-0701 for more information.

66 Services Offered

73 Help Wanted

Village

Dunbar Village Nursing

Home is now accepting applications for:

- Activity Director
- Weekend RN Supervisor
- CNA's - All shifts
- LPN 11-7 shift
- Housekeeping/Janitorial

Dunbar Village offers competitive salaries and benefits.

Interested parties should apply at Dunbar Village 725 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

81 Appliances

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers, 467-6122.

83 Items For Sale

\$189 DISH NETWORK dual LNB system! Rebate offer available. 40+ channels \$19.99 per month. American Rural Cable, 228-831-0086 or 800-832-3316.

Hi! I'm the new kid in town who can help you get rid of those holiday pounds. Call Patty, your Independent Distributor for Metabolife 365™ at 467-3023. If no answer, please leave message. N231042899

55-3082

**SAND & GRAVEL • CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT • TOP SOIL • LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work**

For more information
Please call Lt. Don Ocsio
467-9221
Monday-Friday

AUCTION

DECEMBER 4, 8 A.M.

C. R. Enterprises

HOME/OFFICE DETAIL SERVICES
Weekly, Monthly,
New Construction, Rental Property
After Party or Other Occasion

LAWN AND LAND

83 Items For Sale

HAY
Big Round Bales of
Hay for Sale
255-3082

93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
Sat. 4 p.m. Furniture, brick & block,
Christmas items, etc. 219 Eighth, B.S.L.

147 Apartments For Rent

2/BR UPSTAIRS DUPLEX, SHORELINE
PARK. Pet free. \$375/mo includes cable,
water, yard maintenance. 463-1261.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

607 THIRD ST., BSL. LIKE NEW, NEAR
beach. 3rd fl. 2 bath, energy efficient,
double carpet, smoke & pet free.
\$725/month, plus same deposit, refer-
ence. 467-4872.

154 Real Estate Investments

LOT/BACKAGE FOR SALE IN ANSELY
century \$2,500 & up. Owner financing
available. 466-0864.

156 Lots/Acreage

FOR QUICK SALE, LARGE CORNER
LOT. All utilities including sewage & wa-
ter. Oak Harbor Sub. Peculiar located
Florida & Jacksonville, near the river, ac-
cuse to marine. Phone (304)463-3723.

CHRISTMAS COMPUTERS: NEED A
new computer or replace an old one? Lo-
cate 24 hour support. Games and soft-
ware included. We will build a system for
your needs. Financing available. CGI
Computer Technology. Call (228) 467-
5033.

CRABS ALIVE! BUY DIRECT From Local
Fisherman. Ice furnished. Call 468-6595.

DIRECT SYSTEM \$149 includes 3 year
warranty. Get 2 months free of 32 premi-
um channels. Call for other specials.
American Rural Cable, 228-831-0086 or
800-832-3316.

PECANS FOR SALE: \$1.25/LB. WHOLE,
\$.60/lb shelled. (601)799-4216.

SMITHIE CORONA WORD PROCESS-
OR w/screen & printer, T.V. 25" G.E.; 2
50 w. speakers, remote control. T.V. 21"
Curtis Mathis, remote control. T.V. 13"
Ward, remote control. Best offer. Record
player, Sony. C.E. Singletary. Call 255-
3255.

SNOWBALL STAND. FULLY EQUIPPED
with Snow Wizard ice shaver and soft
serve ice cream machine. To be moved.
\$14.00. Call 467-6997.

TILLMAN'S BOAT FRESH SHRIMP,
467-9316 or 467-8235.

84 Furniture

5 PC. SECTIONAL SOFA, includes 2 in-
cinerators and bed, \$475 obo. Hospital bed
\$525 obo. 467-4370.

ONE SOFA AND ONE RECLINER FOR
sale. 467-6305.

PATTIFF'S ANTIQUES: LARGE ship-
ment of Antiques and cypress primitives,
including fireplace mantel, bookshelves,
garden furniture, trunk's, porcelain top ta-
ble. Really fabulous 1920's oak, 10 piece
dining set. Plenty of sideboards/buffets,
suitable for vanity sinks, chest of draw-
ers, dressers, washstands, occasional ta-
bles, lamps, mirrors, even a dental cabi-
net. Come See! 134 Sycamore, 467-
8357.

SOFA W/MATCHING OTTOMAN FOR
sale. Has been well cared for. Hunter
green, over stuffed, plush velvet. \$150.
obo. 463-0789.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: INTERCERAMIC, sun-
mville, dal, kpt, laufin. 500.000 sq.ft. in
stock. Attention: Builders, floormen, spe-
cial prices, 88¢ sq. ft. Colors, \$1.19 sq. ft.
(800)233-6702. Floor Store, Slidell, 1725
Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith &
Jones Builders.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 COLORS
galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga.
galv., 98¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp &
corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner,
purlins. \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from
\$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, La
Exit 263 I-10. (800)842-6646.

90 Pets

ADORABLE RESCUED PUPPY, approx.
7 mos. old. Black with a splash of white
on neck. Free to a good home only.
Vaccines administered and neutered.
Healthy with an excellent disposition and
lots of energy. Ideal for children or as
companion for another dog. Call Tammy
463-0131.

KITTENS AND LAB PUPPIES. PLAYFUL
and loving. Free to a good home. 467-
0524.

93 Yard Sale

201 CORINTH DR. SAT 13th 8AM TILL
no early birds.

3 FAMILY FRI-SAT: NOV 12th -13th
8AM, 111 6186 E. Oklalohma St. Bayside
Park 466-9372.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE. NOV.13th-14th
Hwy43 at Kiln community center. Cheap
bargains. 8-4-Sat, 10-4-Sun.

LADIES CLOTHING SIZE 16 & 14. Some
new, all in excellent condition. Name
brands. 40 dresses, 5 suits, 9 coats,
skirts, slacks, etc. Nothing over \$10. 255-
7075.

PATS FLEA MART. NOW OPEN VARI-
ETY. Great gifts. Hwy 603.

SALE 11/13/99 9AM TO 3PM 233 LEO-
NARD St. No early birds. No dealers.

SAT 11-13th 8AM TILL 3 FAMILIES.
SOME of everything, to much to mention.
9868 Koloa, St. Diamondhead.

SAT 13th 880 BLUE MEADOW RD.

SAT 13th 9AM TILL 1007 SPANISH
Acres Dr. Baby and adult clothes. Furni-
ture, house hold items.

SAT 13th ABSOLUTELY NO-ONE BE-
FORE 9am, 9045 Tiber. Signs on Kiln-
Waveland cut-off road.

SAT NOV 13th 7AM-2PM. 244 HENLEY
Place B.S.L. Lots to choose from. Lots of
toys.

YARD SALE: NOV. 13th, & 14th. 9a.m.
till 340 St. John St., B.S.L.

93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
Sat. 4 p.m. Furniture, brick & block,
Christmas items, etc. 219 Eighth, B.S.L.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,
dolls, furniture. One piece or house full.
Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING
before yard sale hassles, moving or clean-
ing out. We buy households, furniture,
antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece
or house full. No answer leave message:
467-4857.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, &
pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, mu-
sical instruments, \$500-\$5000 Bayou Jewel-
ers. 468-0425.

126 Campers/Motor Homes

FOR SALE: 1997 HORNET, 20 FT.
Camper trailer. Like new. \$7,800. 467-
9875.

RV: 89 BOUNDER 34' SLEEPS 6, FULL
kitchen & bath, 2 color TV's, dual air,
clean, 30,000 mi. \$23,000 or take over
note. 467-1253.

128 Boats & Motors

93' JOHNSON 15HP; 14' GRUMMAN;
Tilt Trailer, Excellent condition; \$2,300.00
(228)324-2117.

136 Automobiles

\$4,995 BUYS THIS '93 CHEVY LUMINA.
Perfect, new tires. Beat this! Jimmy
Stockstill Motors, Picayune, (800)798-
9133.

0 DOWN, '96 MUSTANG CONVERTI-
BLE, like new, warranty, take on notes
\$249/month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors,
Picayune, (800)798-9133.

1984 FORD 15 PASSENGER VAN.
Please submit bids to P.O. Box 248, Bay.
St. Louis, MS 39520 no later than Nov.
20, 1999.

1987 OLDS CALAIS. GOOD COND. ALL
service records. \$1,300. Call (228)586-
1897.

1990 GEO PREVUE AIR, AM FM
TAPE auto, 4 door, red. Must sale 467-
4688.

1992 CAPRICE \$4,000. 1996 THUNDER-
BIRD \$8,000. 1991 Dodge Monaco
\$1,700. Yamaha 1986 sz600s \$2,800.
467-0217 beeper 463-4786

1994 FORD TEMPO. 90,000. MILES.
ac/p 5 speed \$2,000. obo. 463-1085.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY
PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul
Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or
467-1152.

FOR SALE: GREAT GRANDMOTHER
1987 Olds station wagon. Everything
works great. A/C tented windows. P/L
P/B T/W. 467-5162.

FORD CROWN VIC., 1993. Like new,
one owner, alarm system, \$5,400. 466-
0775.

TRANSFERRED MUST SELL 0 DOWN,
'99 Chevy Cavalier, brand new, 1,000
miles. Take on notes \$159/month plus
TNT. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune,
1-800-798-9133.

138 Trucks, Vans

0 DOWN, '96 NISSAN X-CAB P/U, auto,
loaded. 22k miles. Take on notes
\$249/month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors,
Picayune, (800)798-9133.

1988 S-10 BLAZER. TAHOE PACKAGE.
4X4. Needs electrical work. Body in great
shape. Lots of extras. 255-5442.

1994 GMC SONOMA, 68,000 MILES;
see at Haas and Haas, 201 N. 2nd Bay
St Louis or call Mike Jr. at 467-6574. RE-
DUCED TO \$2,800 or best offer to settle
estate.

FOR SALE: 1992 TRANSPORT VAN.
Runs great, good tires. Needs a little
body work. \$3,500. Below book. 467-
4588.

OFF LEASE, 0 DOWN, '98 FORD full-
size. SWB, step-side p/u. Take on notes
\$259/month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors,
Picayune, (800)798-9133.

146 Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT IN MY HOME. PRIVATE EN-
TRANCE bedroom and bath, w/kitchen,
washer/dryer privileges. Quiet neighbor-
hood on water. \$100.dep \$300/mo. 467-
5628.

147 Apartments For Rent

1/BR FURNISHED WATER FRONT
APARTMENT. Jourdan River sub off
603. Pet free. \$380/mo. \$200/dep. 255-
1264.

2 BEDROOM DIAMONDHEAD, NEW
kitchen, deck, carport, laundry room,
\$575/mo. + utilities. 586-0955.

147 Apartments For Rent

2BR/1BA COTTAGE CENTRAL
HEAT/AIR. Total electric, stove/air. All
furnished, plus cable & garage
pickup. \$600/mo. \$200.dep. 4 blocks
from beach in B.S.L. 467-2100 or 467-
6352/after 4pm.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM,
1 bath. 467-9278.

B.S.L. 1/BR, RECENTLY RENOVATED
off street parking, extra nice and clean.
One year lease plus. Pet & smoke free.
Water and sewer pd. \$395/mo. 452-
7192.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!! Great Pass
location. One's from \$370; two's from
\$405; and three's from \$505. Call 452-
9901.

HWY 603 B.S.L. LARGE ONE YEAR
old 1/br, 1/bath. \$425/mo. \$425/dep. Spacious
2 years old 2/br 2/bath townhouse.
\$500/mo \$500/dep. One story, one year
old 3/br, 2/bath \$590/mo. \$590/dep. All
available now. 1-888-545-2111.

NEW UPSCALE 2/BR/2-BA CONDO. W/
vaulted ceilings, inside utility room, large
kitchen, separate dining. Ceramic tile,
oversized bathtub, screened deck, plenty
of storage. 2 min. from I-10. From
\$695/mo., 1-yr. lease. Call Brashier
255-1115.

NEWLY RENOVATED ENERGY EFFI-
ICIENT. Safe. Conveniently located. 2/br,
1/bath, 1,000sq.ft. Dunbar Ave. \$550/mo
\$500/dep. Call 467-2562..

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2
bedroom apartment community. Pool,
tennis court, playground, private patios,
on-site laundry in Waveland. Monday-Fri-
day 9-5, Saturday 9:30-12:00. Appoint-
ments available 1-4 and after hours Mon-
day-Friday. Flexible leases. 467-6882.
Ask about our monthly specials.

ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY FUR-
NISHED, cable. Call 467-8245.

UPSTAIRS 2/BEDROOM, ALL ELEC-
TRIC, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator,
water included. 205 Union, BSL.
\$400/month, \$325/deposit. Lease re-
quired. 466-0043 after 6:00 weekdays &
weekends.

DNTN B.S.L. 2BED, 1 BATH, W/PORCH,
central air/heat, stove w/dryer hookups.
121 State, 988 Kalmuk Court, Diamondhead,
quiet cul-de-sac. Smoke free; pet free en-
vironment. \$850. Call 255-7702.

DUPLEX 441 "A" ST GEORGE B.S.L.
2/br 2/ba, central air/heat, w/d hook-up's,
fenced back yard. \$550/mo \$300/dep.
467-5351.

EFFICIENCY, UNFURNISHED, 3rd lot
off beach, 5029 Bordage, Clermont Har-
bor. Water & grass cutting paid. \$
250/rent, \$250/dep. (504)733-2416 after
5:00.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,
\$525/month. 467-9278.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER
month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-
3550.

NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOUSE. In
Bay St. Louis. Call (601)799-1864 After 5
P.M.

NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BEDROOM, 1
bath duplex on water. Stove & refrig.
water. Call 255-8775.

OLD TOWN B.S.L. DUPLEX. OFF
STREET parking. Block to beach, quiet
neighborhood. 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$450. Mo.

156 Lots/Acreage

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LARGE, HIGH, DRY LOT: FANTASTIC
area. Waveland, all utilities. Owner financing available, \$2500 down, terms to fit your budget. 467-5734.

PICAYUNE WHITE CYPRESS LAKES:
owner financing, beautiful acreage lots, water front, trailer lots, all available. Ten miles east of I-59 Corridor ext. 228-255-1700 or 225-755-1900.

WATER FRONT LOTS. EASY ACCESS
to LaCroix and Jourden. 50x100 each. \$28,000. for both. \$15,000. for one. (504) 482-6790.

158 Commercial Property

900 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE OR retail space next to McDonald's on Hwy 90. \$650/month. 228-466-3333.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL RENTAL ON HWY 90. Call for more info 467-9278.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease, 1200 sq.ft. 806 Highway 90, B.S.L. 467-4594.

159 Houses For Sale

2 HOUSES FOR SALE. LOCATED IN Bay Side Park. No owner financing. 466-0124.

BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDHEAD HOME FOR SALE by owner. 3/bed/2bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, patio. One year old. \$108,000. 255-6551.(228)436-6297.

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3BD/2BA, 1650sq.ft., new central a/c. Beautiful large lot. Great neighborhood. 523 Espionage Ave. \$125,000. By appointment 466-3424 or 466-9096.

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 BEDROOM WITH cottage and large fenced yard. 411 Waveland Ave. Asking \$98,500. Call: 228-467-6340.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3BR/2BA, 1200 sq.ft., central heat/air, patio, carpet, mini-blinds, ceiling fans, attack storage. 467-5014.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O.A. (504)456-6821.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE H. O'HARA EXECUTRIS'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

CHRISTINE H. O'HARA CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-0869

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9 day

1 November, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CHRISTINE H. O'HARA, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 9 day of November, 1999

ROSE MARY ROLES Executrix

J.P. COMPETRA

Attorney at Law

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-1010

*MS #6429

11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Reference Water and Sewer Extensions for Stennis Air Park

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "Water and Sewer Extensions" at Stennis Air Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 705 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, until 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

Contract documents may be examined at the office of the Director, Engineering, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A complete set of the Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, until 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

Prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids over \$50,000.00 must clearly show the Contractors Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any information and/or reject any or all bids in any way to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION

By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary

Date: November 2, 1999

11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF

CARL L. SMITH

NO. 99-0710

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of November, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Carl L. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of November, 1999

Suzanne Reveye, Executrix

David Michael Nease

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 2038

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF

DELTA M. JACOB, DECEASED

EXECUTRIS'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

NO. 99-0843

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of October, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executive of the estate of Delta M. Jacob, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registered according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 19th day of October, 1999

MARGO E. JACOB MURPHY

11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF

CHRISTINE H. O'HARA

NO. 99-0869

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of October, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executive of the estate of Christine H. O'Hara, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registered according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 19th day of October, 1999

MARGO E. JACOB MURPHY

11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF VERNON LIVERN, LASHIER, DECEASED

NO. 99-0827

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of October, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Vernon Livern, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This a day of October, 1999

DOUGLAS VERNON LADNER, EXECUTOR

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 70

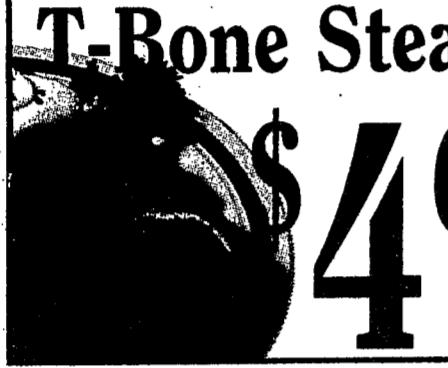
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10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25/99

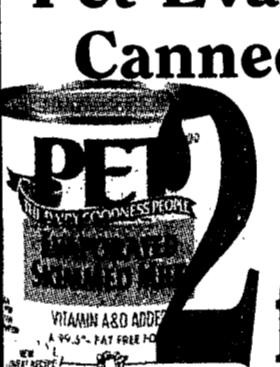
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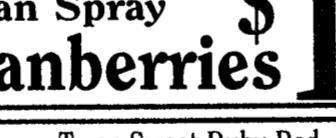
•Quality Fresh Meat•

USDA Fresh-Value Pack-Quarterloin  Chops \$1 39 Lb.	USDA Fresh-Value Pack Boneless-Skinless  Fryer Breast \$1 88 Lb.	Thick Sliced Super True  Bacon \$3 99 3 Lb. Pkg.
USDA Beef-Value Pack  T-Bone Steaks \$4 68 Lb.	USDA Beef-Boneless Shoulder Roast  \$1 59 Lb.	Hyde Park Hot Dogs or Sliced Bologna  97¢ 12 Oz. Pkg.
USDA Beef-Boneless Stew Meat  \$1 99 Value Pack	Asst. Varieties Lykes Smoked Sausage  \$1 68 14 Oz Pkg.	USDA Beef-Boneless Chuck Steaks  \$1 68 Lb.

•Great Grocery Buys•

Assorted Roast  Community Coffee \$0 39 1 Lb. Bag	Family Size-6Lb Pck Xtra Powder Laundry Detergent  \$1 99	12 oz Can  Pet Evaporated Canned Milk \$1 for 2	1 Lb Sticks  Blue Bonnet Margarine 39¢
Asst. Varieties Del Monte Spaghetti Sauce  77¢ 26.5 Oz Can	Orleans Lump Crab Meat  \$2 29 6 Oz.	Asst. Flavors-1/2 Gallon Ctn Kemps Ice Cream  2 for \$5	12 Pack-12 Oz Cans  Sprite, Barq's Coke Drinks 2 for \$5
Asst. Cuts Dole Pineapple  98¢ 20 Oz Can	Asst. Varieties-Frozen Jeno Pizzas  68¢ 7 Oz Pks		

•Fresh Produce•

Washington State Red Delicious  Apples 99¢ 3 Lb. Bag	USA Sweet Kiwi Fruit 4 for  \$1
12 Oz Pkg-Fresh Ocean Spray Cranberries  1 28	Texas Sweet Ruby Red Grapefruits  \$1 99 5 Lb. Bag
New Crop-Sweet Yellow  Onions 68¢ 3 Lb. Bag	

•Deli/Bakery•

Bakery Fresh-Baggett  French Bread 68¢ Loaf	Deli Sliced Bryan Virginia Ham  \$3 99 Lb.
Deli-Sliced La Pride Roast Beef  \$2 99 Lb.	Bakery Fresh Egg Onion Rolls  \$1 69 6 Ct Pkg

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